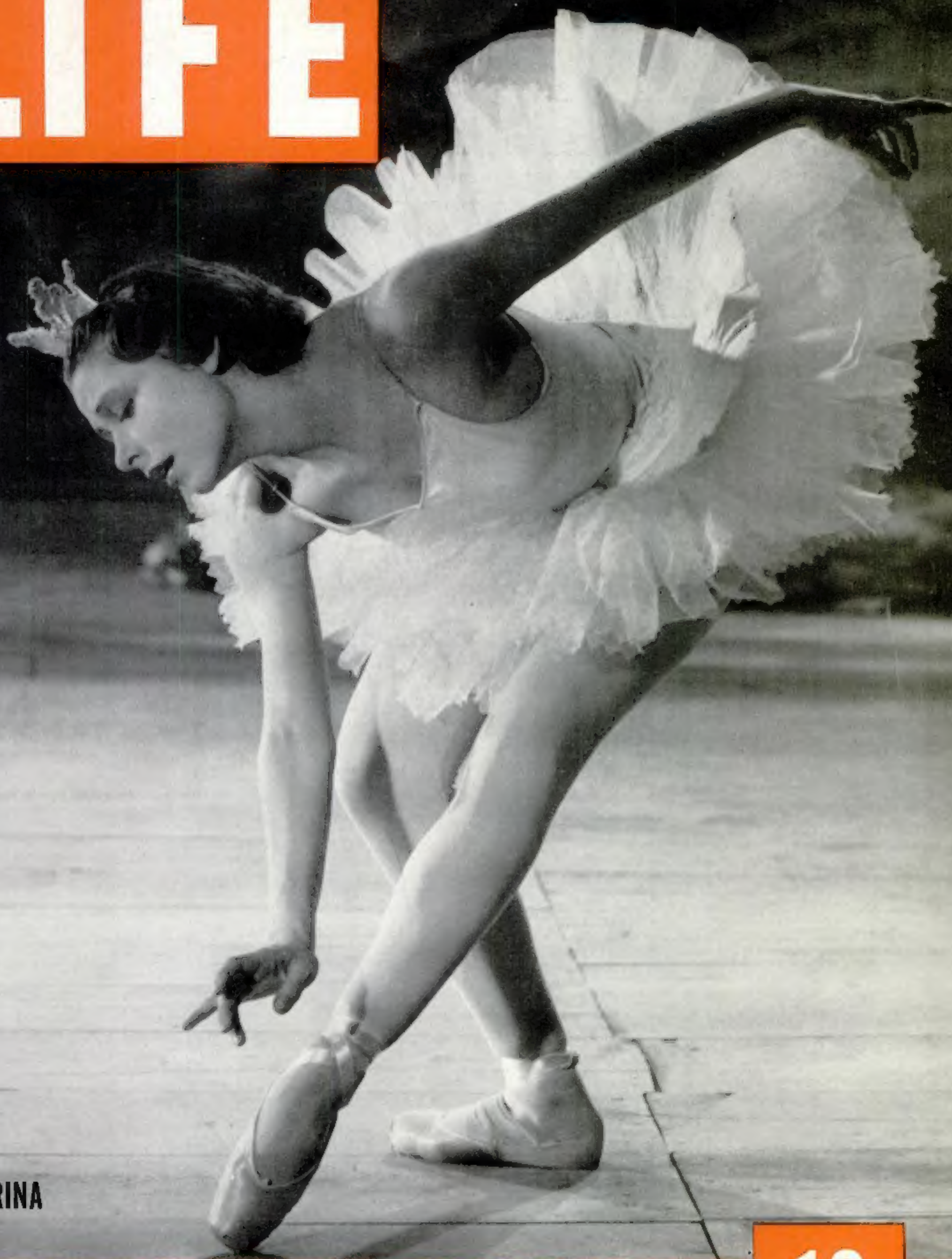


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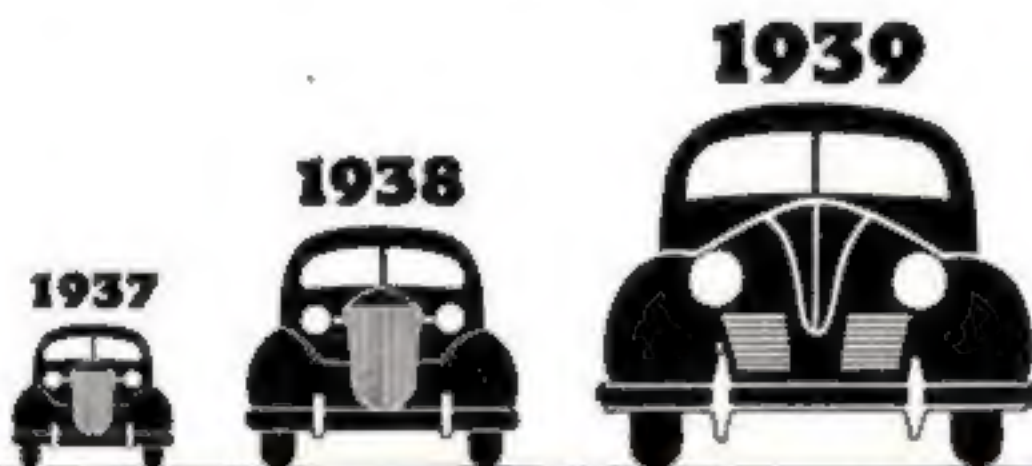


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Mary P. Jones.



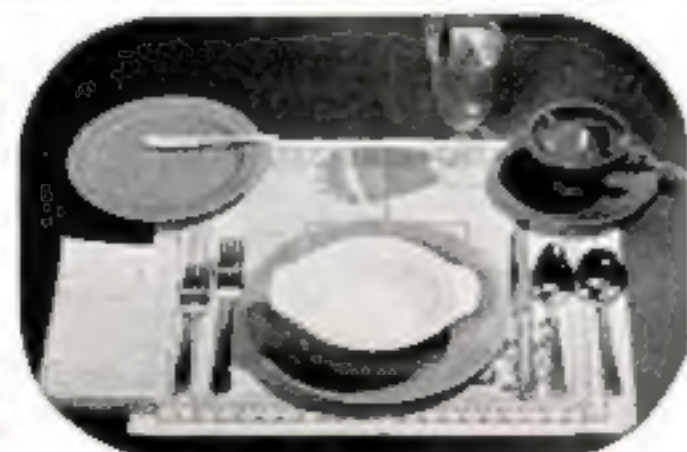
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

## Old Age

Sirs:

Your Nov. 7 issue in which you discussed Old Age was very interesting to me, because on Dec. 12 I shall be 104 years old, and am still in good health.

But everybody looking at your magazine must think that all old people are hard up and have to get help from the



CHARLES H. BENEDICT

State. You don't say anything about the thousands of persons who are having a happy old age on pensions given them by the companies they worked for once. Swift & Company has taken care of me for many, many years as a pensioner.

CHARLES H. BENEDICT

Columbiaville, N. Y.

● Swift and many another U. S. company deserve great credit for their pension systems. But only 10% of U. S. workers are employed by companies with such systems and only 4% stay long enough in the employ of any one company to receive pensions.—ED.

## Japanese Army

Sirs:

I think you will be interested in the enclosed order just issued to the commanding officers of the Fifth Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve.

WILMOT FRENCH

Washington, D. C.

Mr. French's enclosure:

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS:—

Subject: Illustrations in LIFE suggested for instructional purposes.

Reference: (a) LIFE, 14 November 1938, pages 11, 12, 13, 14 and 62.

1. Reference shows some excellent action pictures of the Japanese Army in China.
2. These illustrations should prove of value for instructional purposes in the premises of camp sanitation and hygiene, the value of taking cover and advancing under cover.

HARVEY L. MILLER

Lieutenant Colonel, USMC(R) Commanding

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

In your story on the Japanese Army you say, "The officer who got shot (right) slept beside a private—an unheard-of intimacy in any Western army." This is not true.

In our own A. E. F., for instance, sometimes officers did sleep beside privates, at least when the infantry was in the advanced zone of operations. I was an officer and I spent several nights bedded down in the same fox hole with a private who had invited me to join him in the little comfort he possessed.

R. H. SUDDS

Morgantown, W. Va.

Sirs:

Maybe I can still be court-martialed for telling you that dozens of privates and non-coms in the 119th F. A., Battery A, got their heaviest load of cooties throughout A. E. F. service from sleeping beside me. I was a shavetail, blankets were a little scarce and the nights chilly.

ALLEN B. BROWN

Des Moines, Iowa

● Shavetail: a newly commissioned second lieutenant, so-called with allusion to young, unbroken army mules.—ED.

## Swastika in Japan

Sirs:

Apropos the discussions concerning the history and use of the swastika in various parts of the world (LIFE, Oct. 31), it might be of interest to point out that the



(Terms "Spod. cash.")



(No introduction required)

(Filles de joie for sale at very cheap prices.)

swastika in reverse has been in use in Japan as a trade-mark advertisement for houses of prostitution.

A photograph of a swastika in use on a leaflet advertising a particular house of prostitution is reproduced in *The Nightless City*, a book on prostitution, written and printed in Japan in 1899. I am enclosing a copy of the advertisement.

SIMON MARCSON

Chicago, Ill.

## Kids' Football

Sirs:

We were all thrilled yesterday to see the importance that LIFE (Nov. 14) had given to our school and our students. It so happened that the magazine came out at the time of our football game with our great rival, Penn Charter. It was the 52nd consecutive game between these two schools, and we won.

SAMUEL E. OSBOURN,  
Head MasterGermantown Academy  
Germantown, Pa.

Sirs:

LIFE, Nov. 14, says Friends' Central played at Germantown Academy. The game was played at Friends' Central. I am a student of Friends' Central and played on the 90-lb. team. I hope you will correct this mistake. The boys of the 7th Grade who played on the 90-lb. team would like you to correct this mistake.

JEROME J. TRUMPER

Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

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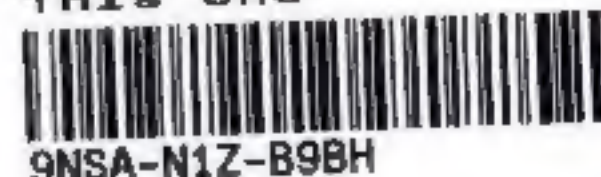
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

Pitt

Sirs:

I was interested in LIFE's presentation of the University of Pittsburgh in the Nov. 14 issue. I think that it might be interesting to note Frank Lloyd Wright's classic comment regarding Pitt's Cathedral of Learning. When he saw it, he said, "That's the most stupendous keep-off-the-grass sign I've ever seen."

ANDREW B. POTTER JR.

Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

● Frank Lloyd Wright is the bitterest critic of classic architecture. Carnegie Tech is the bitterest rival of the University of Pittsburgh.—ED.

Sirs:

You condemn Pitt's subsidized football players. Why don't you point out that subsidized football is still the general rule in our colleges?

RALPH M. BRECK

Pittsburgh, Pa.

● Latest news at the University of Pittsburgh was made on Nov. 15 when the college authorities, growing sensitive about Pitt's reputation for subsidizing its athletes, sent tuition bills to the members of the freshman football team. The players, indignant at this "breach of faith," talked of striking.—ED.

### Automobiles

Sirs:

For the past several years, I have indulged in the pastime of rating the leading weeklies' "coverage" of motordom's offerings at the National Automobile Shows.

As usual, LIFE—alertly at the keyhole of the passing parade—wins heads-up!

GAR YOUNG

Ardmore, Pa.

Sirs:

I at first believed my eyes were playing tricks on me as I read "1539" on the left side of Arizona's 1939 license plate.

Let's hope that Arizona hasn't made many of these erroneous plates.

WESLEY M. KENT

Cable, Wis.

● No error. 1539 is the date of the entry into what is now Arizona by the Spanish explorer, Marcos de Niza. Arizona is celebrating the quadricentenary.—ED.

Sirs:

Why not one uniform license plate for all 48 States, so that then the automobile designers can really design a plate receiving space in every car to make it blend with the car design, rather than as now, stuck on hit-or-miss and very ugly too?

NATHAN LEVIN

Trenton, N.J.

● LIFE is inclined to view with alarm the standardization of the automobile's last vestige of untrammelled nonconformity.—ED.

### Bigger Pig

Sirs:

I read in LIFE (Nov. 14) about "Oregon," the "World's Biggest Pig," in Los Angeles. It weighs 1,074 lb. I wish to correct you as we have a hog here owned and kept by Martin Berg of Kiron, Iowa. His hog weighs a little over 1,300 lb. and he is making arrangements to show him in the World's Fair next spring.

ROBERT G. KINSEY

Deloit, Iowa

### Koalas in Needlepoint

Sirs:

Intrigued by the koalas depicted on LIFE's cover of Jan. 10, 1938, my wife decided to convert them into needlepoint. The photograph shows the result.

An estimate based on the early progress of the work led me to predict that the completion date would be sometime in 1957.



But spurred on by my jeers, the production rate was stepped up enormously, and the job was finished last week.

A. M. WRIGHT

Philadelphia, Pa.

● To Mrs. Wright, LIFE's compliments on an excellent job.—ED.

### Other Goons

Sirs:

If Mr. J. W. Willis of Los Angeles thinks that Cartoonist Segar invented the word "Goon" (LIFE, Nov. 14), he is sadly mistaken. As long ago as 1922, Frederick Lewis Allen wrote an article for *Harper's* entitled "Goonishness" or the "Goon's Style of Writing," in which he defined a "Goon" as "a person with a heavy touch."

E. CURRENT-GARCIA

Lincoln, Neb.

Sirs:

My mother in childhood days entrusted us, when putting us to bed at night, to the protection of our "Goon" who she assured us would stay as our protector against the terrors of the night.

LOGAN H. ROBERTS

Yakima, Wash.

Sirs:

Up in Kettleman Hills, Calif.—a very desolate spot indeed—we oil workers have developed an interesting angle on the definition of the word "Goon."

The Hills are miserably devoid of the feminine sex. Can you picture the highly emotional feeling, the "life-is-grand" attitude, the lighthearted happy-go-lucky setup that goes with the seldom sight of an attractive young lady neatly draped in a velvety soft dress showing off a wealth of womanly curves?

It is, therefore, not at all surprising that we have developed a new word for such a highly desired but rarely available creature. We just couldn't adapt any ordinary word in present usage as none could approach the superlative meaning required.

Thus the word "Goon" sprang up and spread like wildfire. The college students' and labor unions' version is most distasteful. To us the word is sacred.

HENRY J. CAVIGLI

La Habra, Calif.





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# SPEAKING OF PICTURES

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GLADYS GLAD



JEAN ACKERMAN



GLADYS GLAD

**Journalist** Gladys Glad retired from *Whoopie* in 1929 to marry Broadway Columnist Mark Hellinger. Soon she had her own beauty column in the *New York Daily Mirror*. Now she is in Hollywood, helping her husband write movie scripts.



JEAN ACKERMAN

**Housewife** Jean Ackerman, who played an Indian Princess in *Whoopie*, and rode a white horse around the stage, has been married for seven years to Walter Hirshon, Wall Street broker. She has adopted one baby, plans to adopt another.

## ...THE GLORIFIED

When Florenz Ziegfeld died in 1932, he left great memories—of stars he made famous, like Sadow, Anna Held, Marilyn Miller, Ina Claire, Eddie Cantor, Will Rogers; and of shows he produced, like *Sunny, Sally, Whoopie, Rio Rita, Simple Simon* and, of course, the *Follies*. More substantial than memories, however, are the girls Ziegfeld left behind him.

These were the girls he glorified, the beautiful and desirable ladies who appeared in the Ziegfeld shows. As a group, they were the loveliest and most famous stage girls since the *Floradora Sextet*. Stately and handsome, they were invariably overdressed or underdressed but in either extreme they showed to advantage. Their stage roles were simple. They were supposed to walk around and look beautiful. Because Ziegfeld chose them carefully and coached them with exasperating patience, they did both extremely well.

In 1934, when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer released its movie, *The Great Ziegfeld*, the press agent, Bernard Sobel, who had been Ziegfeld's press agent, got to-





AGNES FRANEY



BLANCHE SATCHELL

## GIRLS GROW UP

gether a group of the once-glorified girls and, largely for publicity, organized the Ziegfeld Girls' Club. The Club outlasted its purpose. The girls liked being together, recalling the days of their glory. They incorporated themselves but, deferring to the passage of time, dropped the Girls' from the name. They now call themselves simply the Ziegfeld Club.

Shown here are some of the younger Club members, above as they appeared when they worked for Ziegfeld and below as they are today. They are still very good to look at.

There are some 3,000 girls who were glorified by Ziegfeld. Most of them were 20 or so when they were on the stage. Now they are beginning to be matronly. Some, like Hazel Forbes, married millionaires. Some went on to movie fame, like Marion Davies and Paulette Goddard. Some were involved in scandals. But most have passed to unexciting and comfortable married life. Those who have fallen on very hard times are helped without any fuss or fanfare by the luckier members of the Ziegfeld Club.



AGNES FRANEY

**Beautician** Agnes Franey did a mincing dance as Gokilocks in *Simple Simon* (1930). After Ziegfeld died she tried Hollywood with little success. She was married briefly to a broker, is now divorced, plans to open a beauty parlor.



BLANCHE SATCHELL

**Divorcée** Blanche Satchell was imported by Ziegfeld from England where she had won a beauty contest. She made the most recent of the many Ziegfeld Girl headlines by getting a divorce from her rich broker-husband, Max Bamberger.





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## SPEAKING OF PICTURES

(continued)



HAZEL FORBES



HAZEL FORBES

Heiress Hazel Forbes left *Whoops* to marry an auto salesman. She divorced him to marry Paul Owen Richmond, toothpaste millionaire who died in 1932, left her a reported \$2,000,000. Last April she married Harry Richman, night-club singer.

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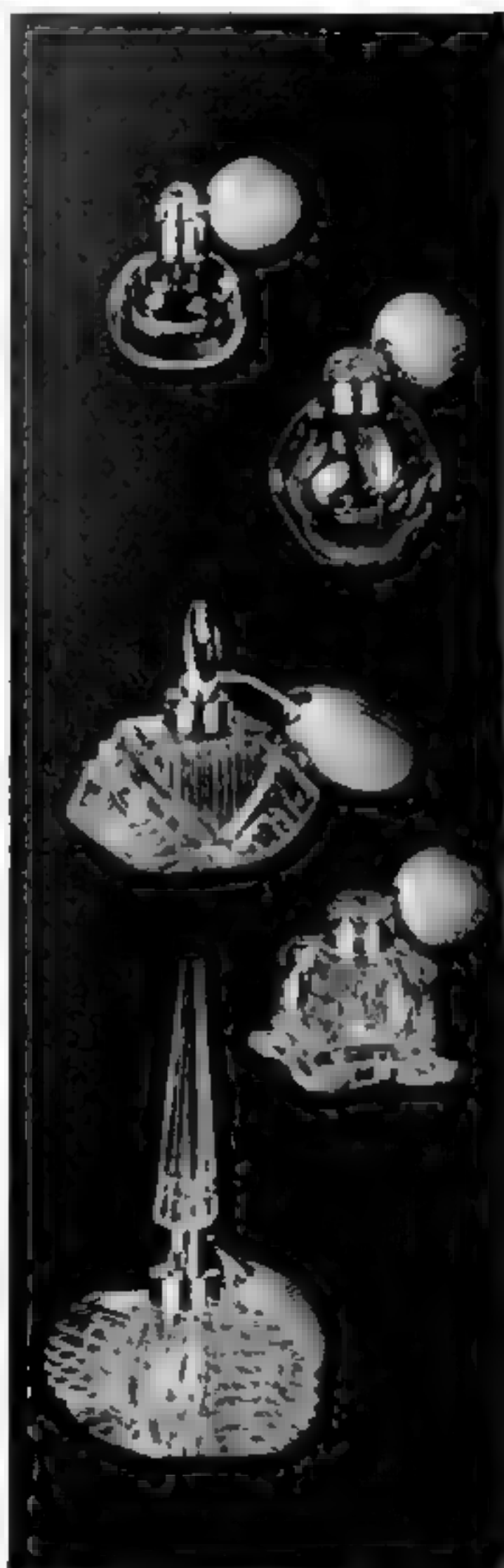
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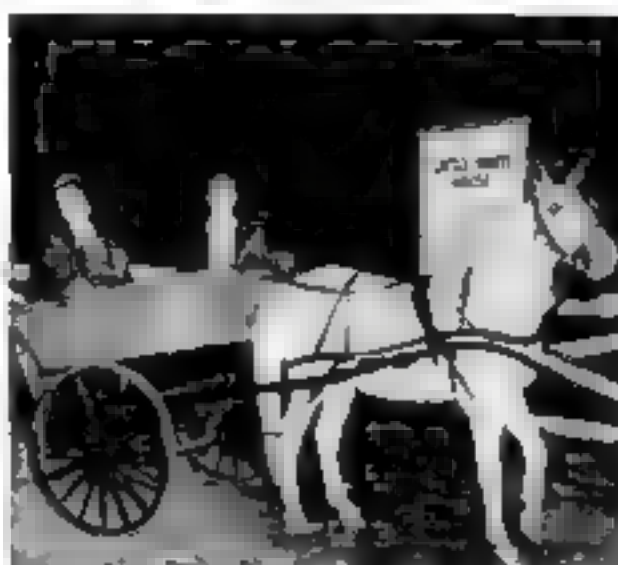


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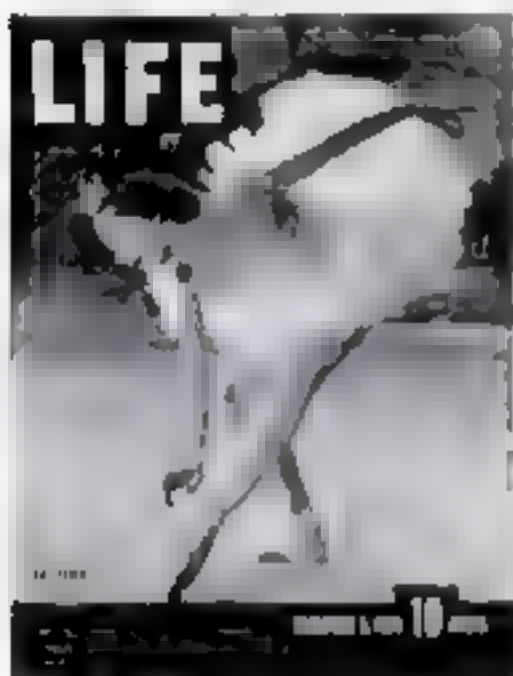
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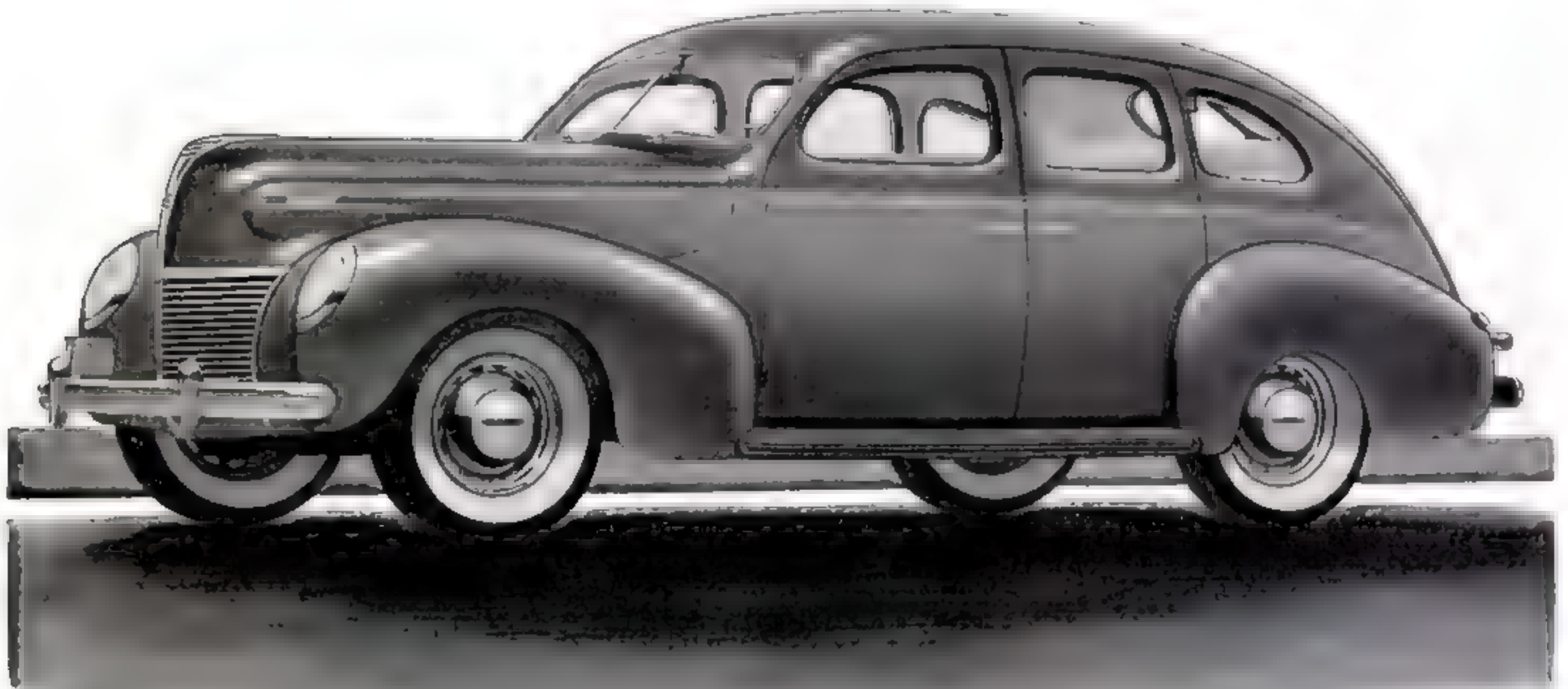


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PATIENTS DRAW LOTS TO SIT AT THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE AT THANKSGIVING DINNER. SEAT OF HONOR AT PRESIDENT'S LEFT WAS WON BY ROBERT ROSENBAUM, 11

## AT WARM SPRINGS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CARVES UP A TURKEY INSTEAD OF A MAP

Photographs for LIFE by Margaret Bourke-White

Seated in his place of honor at the Thanksgiving Day banquet in Georgia Hall at Warm Springs Foundation, President Roosevelt finished broadcasting the scheduled portion of a brief speech to the nation, paused, added an unexpected cracker. Among hundreds of holiday greetings, he announced, there had come a telegram from "my old friend," Eddie Cantor. Comedian Cantor, ardent crusader for the welfare of his Jewish people, is a voluble arch foe of Nazism. The President proceeded to quote his telegram: "May you and yours have a happy Thanksgiving. I am grateful that I live in a country where all leaders can sit down on Thanksgiving Day and carve up a turkey instead of a map."

This backhanded slap at Jew-baiting, map-carving Adolf Hitler was the only Presidential interlude of the evening. When it was done, Mr. Roosevelt resumed the role which he plays so happily at Warm Springs. There he is not primarily the President of

the U. S., but The Founder, the beloved patron and hero of his fellow-sufferers from poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis). After dinner the patients—of all ages but mostly children—put on a well-rehearsed show in which the President joined with many a chuckle and roar. Merrily kidding each other and their common affliction, they sang:

*There are some springs down Georgia way  
—Georgia way  
Where "polios" they go to play  
—go to play  
And never realize that they are paralyzed  
For here's the way they pass the day:  
Why, they walk around in braces  
Getting in the tightest places  
With a crutch or cane to hold them up  
From falling down . . .  
Why, they exercise their muscles  
With some gals who wear no bustles*

*And who rub them off with oil  
To make them nice to touch . . .*

In his broadcast speech Mr. Roosevelt had proudly sketched the physical growth of Warm Springs Foundation in the twelve years since he and a few philanthropic friends created it, told of hopes to expand it to accommodate 200 patients at a time (there are 80 now). Proceeds of next year's Birthday Ball celebrations, he announced, will be used to put a permanent chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—a research-treatment offshoot of Warm Springs—in every county in the land. After the show the President made a moving little speech for the diners alone, recounting the human history of the Foundation's growth. Then he and Mrs. Roosevelt took their places by the dining-room door and, as the beaming patients filed out, pushed in wheelchairs and on rolling beds, hobbling on crutches and canes, the President shook hands with every one.





The Little White House is a five-room, Southern colonial cottage which Mr. Roosevelt built for \$7,000. Tucked in

pine woods half a mile from Foundation center, it is closely guarded by Secret Service, State police, U. S. Marines,



The living room of the Little White House is pine-walled, decorated with ship models and pictures. By the fireplace

stands the President's little round desk. Below, other end of the room, Maid Lizzie and Cook Daisy at table.



## PRESIDENT HAS HAPPIEST TIMES AT WARM SPRINGS

To reporters who see him regularly through the year, President Roosevelt seems happier at Warm Springs than anywhere else, even Hyde Park. There he, a man who loves to be liked, is among the people who like him best in the world.

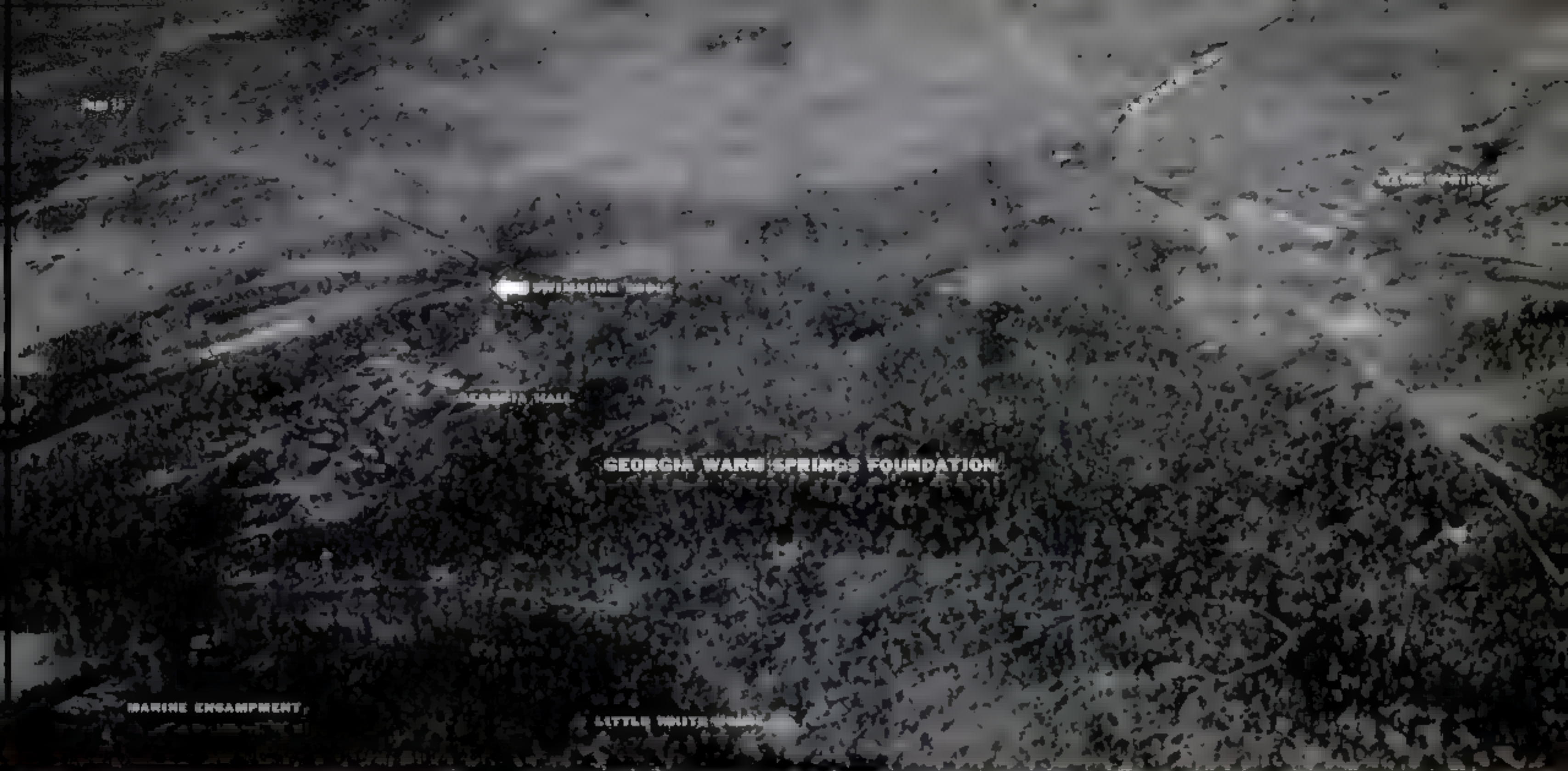
Official business follows him even there. Last week an Army plane arrived daily from Washington with White House mail; there were frequent long-distance telephone calls. Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner Eccles came to talk matters of state.

But at Warm Springs the President is freer from cares and callers than he can be anywhere else except at sea. Starting a two-week vacation on Nov. 22, he settled comfortably into his customary daily routine. At the Little White House—left—he went to bed at 10 p. m. or so and slept around the clock. After breakfast in bed and a glance through the papers, he climbed into his manually-operated car, below, drove himself through the Foundation grounds to the enclosed swimming pool, gift of Edsel Ford for two hours of swimming, special exercises and massage. The afternoons and evenings were for reading (detective stories preferred) and dictating letters.



The President's car, which he drives himself by hand controls, is a royal-blue Ford V-8. His Georgia license plates (center) bear his initials. Below are the controls in the interior of a similar car owned by a young patient at Warm Springs.





**Warm Springs Foundation** occupies a wooded, 1,700-acre tract on a spur of Pine Mountain. Central building is Georgia Hall, containing recreation rooms and offices. Around it are clustered the infirmary, chapel, pools, some 30 cottages, a school and a hospital now under construction. President Roosevelt's cottage is snuggled among the pines.

**The President's farm** of 2,800 acres, mostly covered by scrub pine and oak, lies three miles south of Warm Springs on the Franklin D. Roosevelt Highway. Photographer Bourke-White got this air view just as the President & Mrs. Roosevelt were driving by in his Ford, followed by the inescapable Pierce-Arrowful of Secret Service guardians.





## "POLIOS" KEEP CHEERFUL: STAY COSTS \$39 PER WEEK

The fact which most impresses the visitor to Warm Springs is the cheerfulness of the patients, who call themselves "polios." At home they are shut away, set apart by their affliction. Here, among fellow sufferers, life takes on new meaning and new hope.

The purpose of the Foundation is to help paralytics regain the use of muscles wasted by their disease, as President Roosevelt here regained partial use of his withered legs. Central feature of the treatment is underwater exercise and massage by expert physiotherapists. Springs fill the pools with 90-degree water throughout the year. Later the patient gets walking exercises with handrails, learns to use braces, crutches, cane.

Since the Foundation was established, 1,475 patients have received its treatment. The usual course lasts three to twelve months. Full cost is \$39 per week. About one-third of the patients pay only half-rate, another third pay nothing. The Foundation's annual deficit of \$150,000 is made up by private contributors. Contrary to popular impression, the Foundation has received only a minor share of receipts from the President's Birthday Balls—\$700,000 out of a total \$3,200,000. The rest has gone for research and treatment throughout the land.



"The Crutch" is the popular name of the gossip Foundation *Acres*, patients' mimeographed newspaper. At left is

its editor, Edward Fitz Gerald, an English teacher from Valley Stream, L. I. At right is Sportswriter Robert Rhyon.



Warm Springs grows festive when the President comes to visit. There are parties every day. Above are guests at a

post-Thanksgiving Dinner party in the home of Will Moore (right), well-to-do patient from New York. Seated on couch

is Cissie Lord, the Foundation belle, who was stricken four years ago, made her Manhattan debut in a wheelchair.





### "THE DEAN OF WARM SPRINGS"

**F**red Botts, here costumed for a skit in the Thanksgiving Dinner show, is one of President Roosevelt's closest friends at Warm Springs. Native of Elizabethtown, Pa., a small mining town, he was a promising singing student when infantile paralysis crippled him 15 years ago. He went to Warm Springs in 1925, shortly after Mr. Roosevelt had brought attention to the benefits of the local waters. He is now the Foundation's registrar and social director, affectionately known as "The Dean of Warm Springs."



# LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

## U.S. prepares to defend a hemisphere; Storms and fires make a bad week; Peiping Lily gets caught

A sudden bitter wind blew down from the north over much of America on Thanksgiving Day, whipping sleet and snow into the faces of unlucky wayfarers. Automobiles skidded on slick streets, airplanes were grounded, trains delayed. Half a hundred people died in holiday accidents. Over New York at midnight freakish thunder roared through the snow-storm. Uneasy citizens, heart-heavy with the world's woes and fears, stirred in their beds, thinking of Martians and of German bombers.

**In a Ship's Cabin.** One result of the storm was to bring into brief, dramatic contact America's two most pressing problems of foreign policy. Recalled to report on the German anti-Jewish terror, U. S. Ambassador Hugh Wilson was hurrying home on the *Manhattan*. In New York Secretary of State Hull was waiting to talk with Wilson before sailing on the *Santa Clara* for the Pan-American Conference at Lima. As the *Santa Clara's* sailing time approached, storm and fog still held the *Manhattan* at sea. Ambassador Wilson clambered into a Coast Guard cutter, sped to the nearest New York pier, took a car with a police escort to the *Santa Clara's* dock and hurried to the Hull cabin for a 14-minute huddle on U. S. relations with Germany. Finally, 40 minutes past sailing time, the *Santa Clara* set out for Peru. There Secretary Hull must sell the South American countries on the U. S. policy which President Roosevelt has christened "Continental Solidarity," and which means keeping the Fascist powers from getting a foothold in any of the Americas.

**12,000 Planes?** Spearhead of President Roosevelt's drive to arm America for defense of the whole Western Hemisphere is Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson, vigorous onetime (1932-33) National Com-



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mander of the American Legion. In a Boston speech Nov. 18, Mr. Johnson declared that to keep pace with the rest of the world, "We must double, yes, treble and perhaps even quadruple our present air force." Last week news leaked out that the Assistant Secretary was conferring in Washington with leading airplane manufacturers on plans for vast expansion of American plane production, to achieve a rumored goal of 12,000 fighting planes for the U. S. Army and Navy. (Each branch now has about 1,700.) The official figure will not be known until President Roosevelt reveals it to Congress in January, but the old goal of 2,320 Army planes by 1940 has definitely been scrapped. "Mass production of airplanes we must achieve in this country," said Mr. Johnson on Nov. 23, "and we must do so immediately."



HULL

**Dies on New Dealers.** Ever since hearings began last summer, it has been repeatedly charged that the prime purpose of the Special House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities under Chairman Martin Dies has been to smear the New Deal. Last week Congressman Dies, stung by a crack from the New Deal's No. 1 name-caller, confirmed his anti-New Deal bias. Angered by Dies Committee testimony charging himself and his Bureau of Indian Affairs with communist leanings, Secretary of the Interior Ickes barked: "Dies has proved himself to be the outstanding zany of our political history."



DIES

To this Dies retorted by demanding that Secretary Ickes, Secretary of Labor Perkins and WPA Administrator Hopkins resign their jobs. These three, he asserted, have brought to Washington an army of "radical associates" and "crackpots." "That just corroborates what we're trying to show," chirped Congressman Dies when Harry Hopkins' right-hand man, Deputy WPA Administrator Aubrey Williams, was reported as having declared in a speech at Birmingham Nov. 21. "I am not sure that class warfare is not all right."

**Fair Start.** In New York City, one day in 1934, 12-year-old Jacqueline Shadgen came home from school and told her father that she had learned that the United States was 158 years old. Father Joseph F. Shadgen, a Belgian-born engineer, pointed out that the U. S. Government did not get started in its present form until 1789. Next day he took his daughter downtown to show her the Sub-Treasury Building where George Washington was inaugurated in that year as first President. Riding home on the "El," Jacqueline asked if anything was going to be done to celebrate the Government's 150th birthday. Then & there, says Father Shadgen, he conceived the idea for the New York World's Fair of 1939. He proceeded, he says, to work out plans for the Fair, pick the site which was later adopted, and then sell his scheme to the present promoters. In 1936 Mr. Shadgen was given an inconsequential but well-paid job in the Fair organization. After ten months he was fired "for incompetence." On the basis of his claim as originator, he promptly brought suit against the Fair for \$1,000,000 damages. On Nov. 23 it was announced that the suit had been settled out of court, by a payment to Mr. Shadgen of \$45,000.



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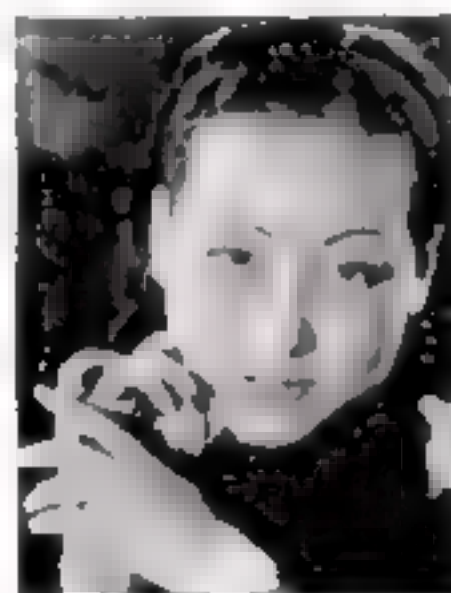
**Forest fires** swept over the hilltops of Southern California, brought terror to scores of big movie names. High up in the San Bernardino mountains one fire gobbled up the Arrowhead Springs Hotel, resort of



FOREST FIRES IN SANTA MONICA

stars, and sent the Ritz Brothers running for their lives. Another burned the homes of Directors Frank Lloyd and Sam Wood; another crept fearfully close to many other fine houses in Santa Monica. One mile from Shirley Temple's home, the fire fighters made a last-ditch fight, put it out.

**Mala Hari.** The titanic wrestlings of nameless masses of men in China have produced no single figure suitable for glamor. This long-felt want was satisfied last week by "Peiping Lily" Lee, a glamor girl in any language. Peiping Lily had been giving a good time to high Chinese officers and Foreign Office experts marooned in China's dull, faraway capital, Chungking. Just as she was getting into a plane for Hong Kong, Chinese detectives arrested her. She had in her baggage photographs not only of Chungking but of Chengtu, Chiang Kai-shek's even more remote air base and arsenal. It appeared that Peiping Lily was a beautiful spy for Japan. . . . Quite as glamorous and contemptible a figure as Peiping Lily is Wu Pei-fu, old-style Chinese war lord, once the ruler of half of China, now Japan's proposed puppet chief of China. Last week the Japanese announced that by next April he will be permitted 100,000 soldiers to police China, plus an added 100,000 every year for four years. Wu's men, however, will be permitted only small arms. Japan hoped that this looked enough like freedom to seduce the fighting Chinese.



PEIPING LILY

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A coolie sat down in the empty, burning city of Canton, Oct. 20, to cook and eat his rice. A huge Chinese army had just fled the capital of the South Chinese, setting fire to the city beforehand. The fire gutted half the town, unchecked by any fire fighters save a few foreign colony detachments. Next day the Japanese advance column was to arrive with tanks machine-gunning everything that moved. Photographer Rey Scott was on his way out of the city when he saw this stupefied Chinese working his chopsticks. After taking the picture, he packed his film in a coolie's bamboo pole and hiked most of the way to British Hong Kong, 135 miles southeast.



## SINCLAIR LEWIS JOINS A UNION GETS KISS FROM HELEN HAYES



In New York, Nov. 23, Playwright Sinclair Lewis was admitted to membership in Actors' Equity Association (A. F. of L. affiliate), thus became a union actor in anticipation of his appearance in the cast of his new play, *Angela is Twenty-two*, opening this month in Columbus, Ohio. From him Bert Lytell, acting head of Equity (below, left), promptly collected \$68 dues. Actress Helen Hayes, who sponsored Mr. Lewis' membership, then gave him a resounding kiss. Cried Actor Lewis: "Thank God for the photographers. I didn't know Actors' Equity was like this. It's a revelation to me. Why didn't I join before? Writers don't get anything like this."



## "OPEN DOOR" IS BANGED IN HANKOW AS CHIANG FIGHTS ON TO CANTON



In Hankow, Oct. 29, squads of mussy Japanese soldiers and trim British sailors stood ranged along the Bund in the old British Concession (below). They were orderly but far from friendly. Recently, Britons in China have been singled out for particularly insolent treatment by the Japanese. Withdrawal of British forces was effected under protest, marked another slamming of China's "Open Door" in Britain's face. Meanwhile, far to the south, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek opened a Chinese counteroffensive on Canton. Above, he is shown shortly before his departure from Hankow. On Nov. 24, he was reported by the British Ambassador to be "well, very fit, optimistic."







FAMILY CIRCLE: \$1-\$2

BALCONY: \$2-\$2.75

DRESS CIRCLE: \$3-\$4

GRAND TIER BOXES: \$60

ARNHEIMER  
BRONFMAN  
DE VECCHI

BLACK

BYDUT

WATSON

EDMOND

FRANKENTHALER

WESER

ESMONTAL

ROSENTHAL

LA FORGE

ARINSKI

PARTERRE BOXES: "GOLDEN HORSESHOE"

DE BRABANT

REID

LEE

TILFORD

TOWNSEND

CUTTING

WINSLOW

RIPLEY

BULICH

MORGAN

HOPKIN

WESTA

WATSON

ORCHESTRA: \$5-\$7

CONDUCTOR PANIZZA





# METROPOLITAN OPERA OPENS

**"Glitterbugs" pay \$16,000 to hear  
"Otello" and cheer a Vanderbilt**

In 1883, when the Metropolitan Opera first opened, there were complaints that the Vanderbilts were monopolizing the opera, and that the opera had been established only as a stamping ground for brash newcomers trying to break into society.

This year, at the Metropolitan opening on Nov. 21, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt marched into the lobby at the end of the first act with pretty Debutante Rosemary Warburton. As flash bulbs went off in her face, the crowd around cheered her entrance, taken that the Vanderbilts are now secure in their position among social leaders of the Met. But there were still complaints that the opera was being used by social climbers. The older portion of society snuffed at the crowds of newcomers and Cholly Knickerbocker, dean of society editors, coined a new name for the dazzling assemblage. "Glitterbugs," he called them. The dowagers present did not know whether



MRS. VANDERBILT ENTERS WITH ROSEMARY WARBURTON

to be pleased at the unusual turnout of debutantes, or whether to put it down as further proof that today's debs will do anything to keep in the public eye.

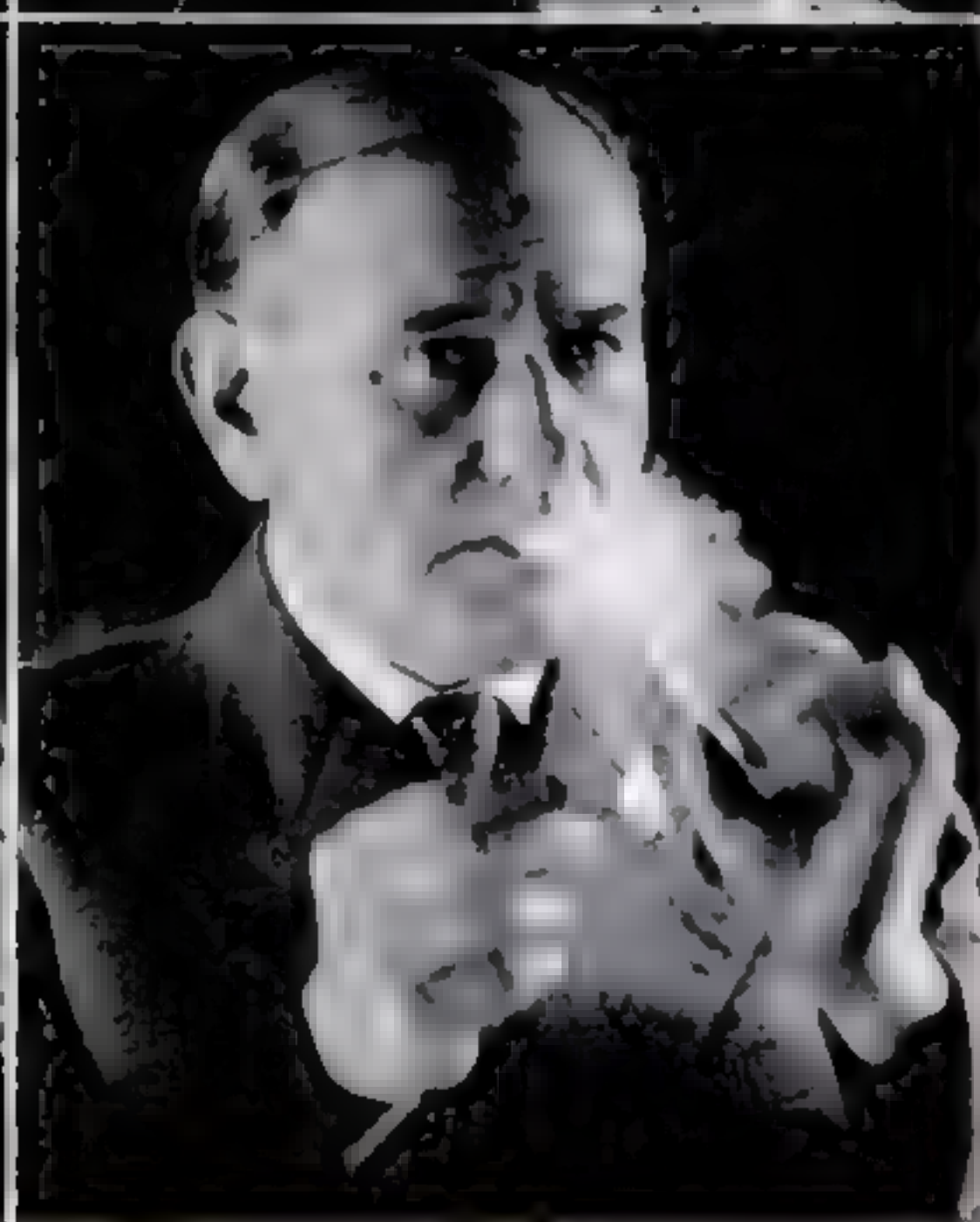
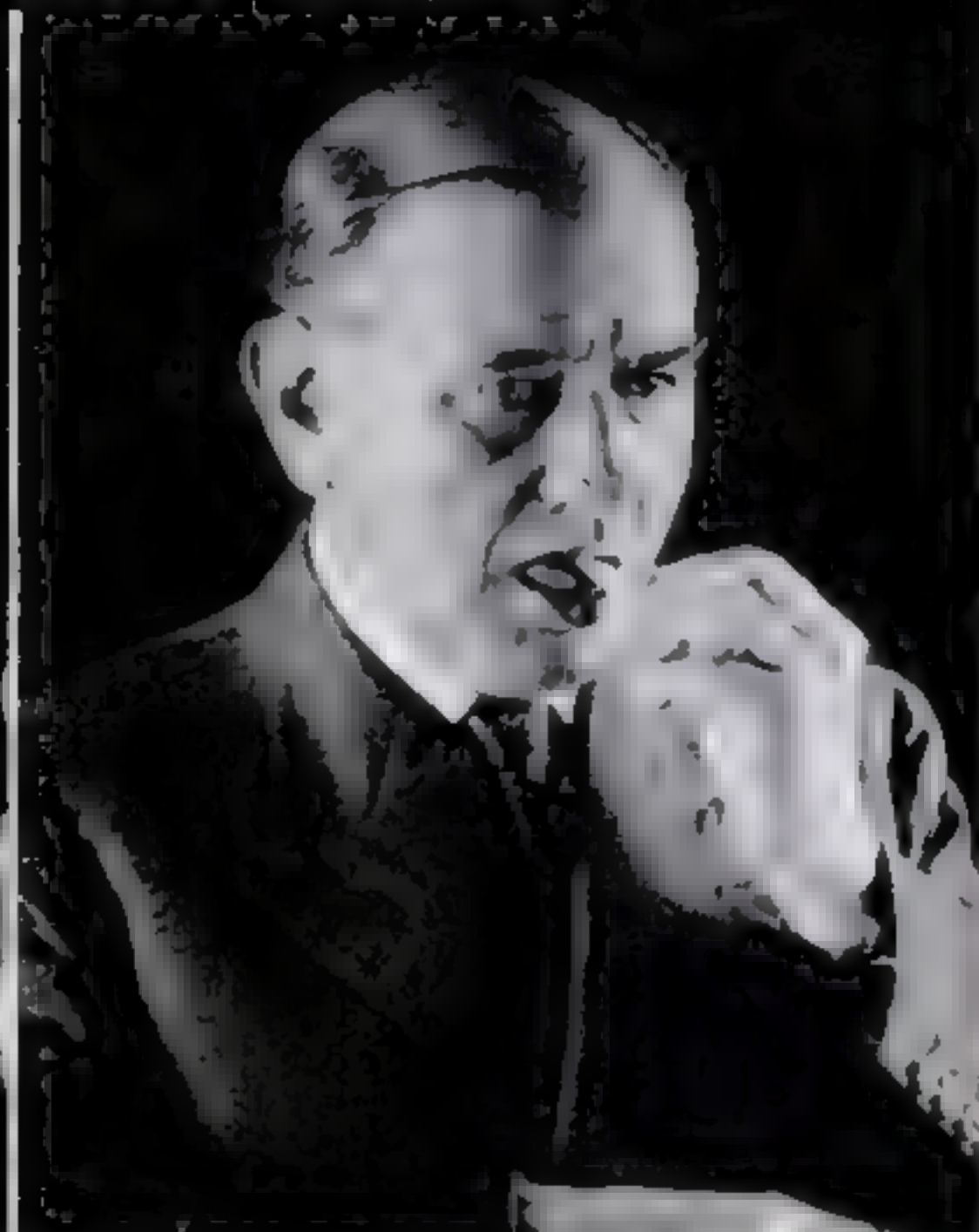
The 4,000 people who packed the house paid \$16,000 to get in. Opening night prices were a bit higher than regular prices quoted on the photograph at left. Speculators were asking \$50 for a \$10 seat. During intermission, as stragglers were coming down the aisle, and before the Cuttings and Hoppins had returned to their Golden Horseshoe boxes, the New York Times photographer took his annual picture of the audience. In it are shown 21 of the 31 Golden Horseshoe boxes.

For the assembled "glitterbugs," the Met gave Verdi's mature and moving opera, *Otello*, first time since 1902 that it has been sung on opening night.



# POLITICAL SMOKE SWIRLS AROUND FRANCE'S PREMIER DALADIER

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**H**istory has proved again and again that the worst possible weapon against a dictatorship is dictatorship. Today, in the aftermath of the Munich Agreement, the 42,000,000 people of France find themselves facing 78,000,000 perpetually mobilized Germans across the Rhine. The French have the best Army in Europe, but a shortage of first-line planes, anti-aircraft guns, new artillery. Their problem is to get them quickly. Is the solution dictatorship?

In this crisis the man in charge of France is its Premier, Edouard Daladier. In the six pictures above, this baker's son is shown in the act of rolling and lighting his own cigarette. A self-made man, Daladier prefers a self-made cigarette to any other kind. Last weekend, political smoke rather than tobacco smoke swirled violently around the French Premier as French Labor threatened a 24-hour general strike in protest against his dictatorial gestures.

Advertised as a "strong man," Daladier has as yet done nothing whatever about the appalling lack of Paris defenses against air raids. Instead he has blamed France's troubles solely on the Popular

Front's 40-hour-week laws. French business management is primarily responsible for the present stagnation and chaos of French rearmament. Daladier asked and got emergency powers in October, swore he had a program and the determination to carry it out. But he never got around to doing anything with his emergency powers. On Nov. 12 his new Finance Minister Paul Reynaud issued a series of decree-laws abolishing the 40-hour-week in practice, though keeping it "in principle." To this French labor unions replied with a spate of sit-down strikes and the threat of a general strike. French Mobile Guards tear-bombed 12,000 workers Nov. 24 out of the great Renault factory on an island in the Seine. France seemed once again ripe for civil war.

This time it is no minority squabble between Extreme Leftists and Extreme Rightists. The result of Daladier's rule since Munich has been to drive all Frenchmen further Left or further Right. The balance wheel of the Center, meaning chiefly Daladier's own middle-of-the-road Radical Socialists, has lost weight and authority. Worse still the present party

line-up of France in no way reflects the present split of French opinion on making war or peace with Germany. At the Radical Socialist Congress in October Daladier violently dismissed the Communists from the Popular Front. The Socialists, behind wise old Leon Blum, holding the biggest bloc of votes in the Chamber of Deputies, are still waiting for a move from Daladier. The Rightist votes that Daladier hoped to pick up to offset the loss of the Communists, have not showed up. It is small wonder that Daladier picks himself up after work these days with a long glass of Pernod and seriously ponders the idea of dictatorship.

Last week Premier Daladier was saved by two "triumphs." One was the publication of the new treaty between France and Germany agreeing on peace—in principle. The second was the flattering arrival in Paris of the British Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, and his Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. Some of the crowd booed the two tall Englishmen. But the visit reminded Frenchmen that at any rate they are still at peace with foreigners, if not with one another.



## TURKS BURST INTO TEARS AT THE DEATH OF THE WORLD'S BEST DICTATOR



Grief-stricken Turkish students burst into uncontrollable tears in Taksim Plaza, Istanbul, when they heard that Kamul Atatürk, founder of modern Turkey, had died Nov. 10. Men sobbed even more than women. One little boy

(center) bravely fought to hold back a flood of tears. After Atatürk's death one of his closest friends tried to commit suicide, and one of his adopted daughters, Lieutenant Sabiha Gökçen, army air ace, went on a hunger strike. Ata-

türk's dictatorial system functioned perfectly when the National Assembly unanimously chose his old friend, General Ismet Inönü, to succeed him. Inönü faithfully vowed that "Turkey would neither fall into anarchy nor tyranny."

## KING CAROL'S LONDON VISIT IS A SOCIAL HIT, BUT A POLITICAL FLOP



When King Carol of Rumania (left) arrived in London on Nov. 15, for a state visit, he was warmly greeted by King George VI, driven to Buckingham Palace in the royal coach. The purpose of his trip was to bolster up Rumanian

defenses against growing German economic penetration. In this Carol failed. Prime Minister Chamberlain refused to increase English purchases of Rumanian oil and wheat. But his visit was a social success. He was received by

Queen Mary who formerly had refused to allow him in the palace because he deserted throne and wife for red-headed Magda Lupescu. George VI, moreover, made his distant cousin a Knight of the Garter, highest order in Britain.



# CHRISTMAS

## AMERICA SPENDS \$500,000,000: WHAT WE BUY, WHAT WE WANT, WHAT WE HATE

On the day after Thanksgiving the hunting season for Christmas gifts in U. S. department stores officially opens. In many leading cities the Thanksgiving turkey has now become the No. 2 attraction. No. 1 attraction is the department store parade of fantastic monsters, horrendous floats, blaring bands which, like strident Paid Papers, lure the townsfolk and their children to the shopping centers. There, shopwindows are ablaze with new Christmas treasures. Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs are more in evidence than Santa Claus. The crowds gape, marvel, laugh. The next day they start on their spending sprees. By Christmas Eve, 26 shopping days later, they will have spent half a billion dollars for gifts in department and specialty stores.

From Thanksgiving to Christmas, department stores do 16% of their annual business. Most of this is concentrated in the so-called "Christmas Departments," i.e. departments which, in December, do more than 20% of their annual business. Toy departments (see opposite page) do 68% of their business in December; men's gloves 57%; men's bathrobes 51%; leather goods 46%; men's handkerchiefs 40%; women's negligees 37%; men's neckwear 34%; ladies' handkerchiefs 30%.

The buying starts with toys on the Friday after Thanksgiving which, in most places, is a school holiday. From then until Dec. 8 is the Period of Great Worry. Sales are slow. Suddenly, on Dec. 9, the public realizes there are only 14 shopping days left. The buying orgy begins in earnest, reaches its peak the Saturday before Christmas. That Saturday is the shopgirl's Black Friday. It is also the day when most of the gift buying atrocities are committed.

For several years department stores have been campaigning for useful giving. This year Kaufmann's Department Store in Pittsburgh conducted a survey to guide the consumer in his gift selections. Among the findings were the pet hates of men and women. Listed among them were naked lady book ends, loud ties, gadgety ash trays, highly scented soaps and cheap perfume. Greatest cry was against all merchandise bought for show rather than quality. For the story of what the public wants for Christmas turn to page 31.







"Wheel goods" account for more Christmas dollars spent in the toy department than any other category. Stream-

line, three-wheeled velocipedes selling from \$5 to \$15 and pneumatic-tired scooters and wagons are great favorites.

## WHEEL GOODS AND DOLLS

### TOP CHRISTMAS TOY LIST

**M**odern civilization, whirling about on wheels, has revolutionized the toy world of the 20th Century. Several decades ago children played with paint sets and cut-out dolls. Now girls and boys want "wheel goods," i.e., all toys which will help them move about faster in imitation of speed-crazy grownups. The desire to have an automobile like dad's is so great that toy auto manufacturers must change their designs as soon as new models appear. Velocipedes must be streamlined, scooters must have pneumatic tires, doll carriages must be modern.

The pictures on this page show only an infinitesimal fraction of the merchandise known as "wheel goods." Next in popularity are dolls, construction sets, educational and mechanical toys, and games.

For eleven months the toy section in a department store lives an uneventful existence. From Thanksgiving to Christmas, it is the noisiest, busiest, most profitable department in the store, sprawling over ten times its normal space. It is the one department where guesswork in gift-giving is reduced to a minimum. Hordes of young consumers swarm in, sample the wares and are positive about their likes. Result, quantities of shopworn toys, and few returns.

Last December, department stores sold \$35,000,000 worth of toys, but this, says the Toy Association, is only one-fifth of the nation's Christmas toy bill.



Flaming red fire engine with siren, bell, two lamps, ladders, bumpers, rear step, sell for \$29.95. Slick motorcars like

the one at the right cost \$24.95. Dump-trucks, tow-cars, tractors, pedal-cars, kiddie-cars, wheelbarrows, doll go-carts

and all other vehicles which enable children to mimic the work and equipment of grownups are the most popular.





A silk-lined dressing gown costing \$10 to \$50 is The Little Woman's dream of the ideal Christmas present for her man. She tries on dozens, worries more about color and material

than fit. Daring women are buying flannel lounging pajamas (on mannequin) or cocktail jackets (on form). Men buy the easy-to-pack light silk prints (on chair) and flannel.

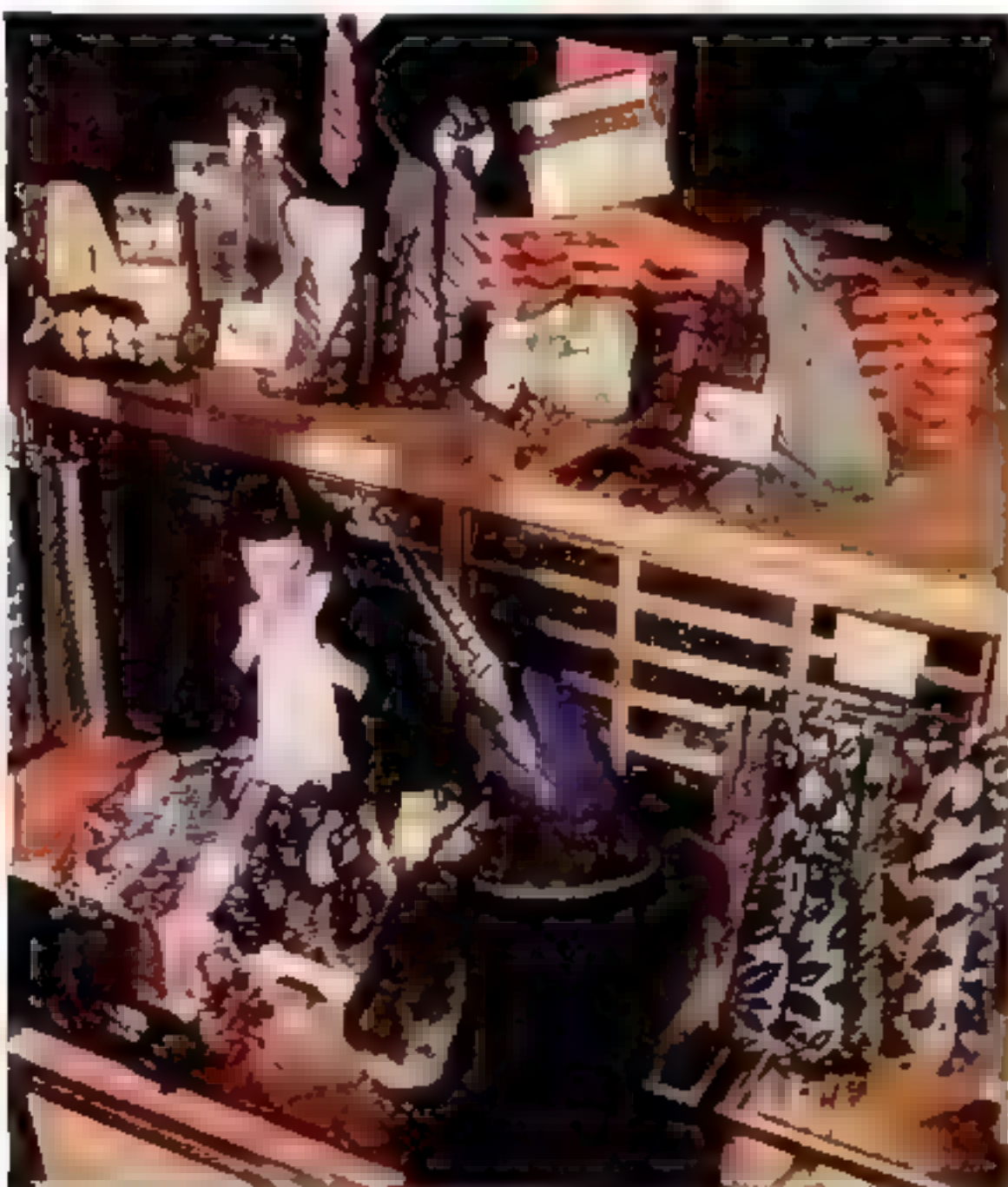
## MEN AND WOMEN BUY JUST THE

In the gift-swapping scramble that is Christmas, one mystifying fact emerges. Men and women are dunces in the matter of choosing gifts for each other. Authority for this statement is an army of patent salespeople. Subtly they try to guide the sexes in their selections. But the Christmas tie remains a joke, and so do men's lingerie selections.

Psychoanalysts, challenged for an explanation, say that women buy men gaudy ties, dressing gowns and mufflers to satisfy their desire for a male as glamorous as a peacock or pheasant. In men, the mating instinct makes them buy lacy, frilly underthings so their women will look more feminine.



"Christmas Dogs" is what the trade calls ties like these. Women buy millions. Those unsold on Dec. 26 are put away, pop up again for Father's Day and the next Christmas.



White mufflers with initials are bought by women for men. Monogrammed silk ones like that on salesgirl cost \$1 to \$30. Best seller is \$1 rayon muffler. Men prefer the \$3 to \$5 wool ones like those on top of display case.



Trick packaging such as candy canes, drums, candlesticks and chests, make it easy to sell women's stockings to men. They buy for the package, trust

the salesgirl for color and quality. Although their stock answer to "what size," is "she has a small foot," down-to-earth salesgirls usually give them size 9½.



# WRONG GIFTS FOR EACH OTHER

The pictures on these pages, taken at Kaufmann's Department Store, Pittsburgh, show typical Christmas merchandise departments. In each the buyers and salespeople were questioned. Reluctantly they admitted that most of the articles bought by men for women, and vice versa, are not what each would choose if buying for himself.

A further complication is the fact that women usually think the man they are buying for is bigger than he is and men rarely admit the woman is bigger than size 14. By asking the height, weight, approximate age of the recipient of the gift, experienced salespeople usually ferret out the truth.



Men buy ties like these, in stripes, plain colors, small figures. Favored fabrics are foulard, silk rep, Macclesfield and wool. Year-round volume demand is for the \$1 necktie.



Semi-sheer black negligees are a luxury item bought mostly by successful middle-aged businessmen for their wives and sisters. The black chiffon negligee with coat of chiffon

and lace shown above costs \$30.75. Popular with women are the quilted, flowered silk housecoat on the mannequin (\$35) and colored chemises (\$5.00 to \$15) on the rack.



The mating instinct makes men want to buy intimate lace undergarments as gifts. Although women stopped wearing pantie and bra sets five years ago, men still ask for them at Christmas time. Women buy slips and nightgowns for other women. Print nighties are smart.



Fancy atomizers of colored cut glass as above, or with silver or gilt gingerbread, cost from \$3 to \$15, are sold readily to men as a "little extra something" to go with a bottle of perfume or cologne. Women usually buy models in simple designs with non-clog and leak-proof features.





**For fancy wrappings** and cards women spend about \$10,000,000 at stationery counters. The trimmings cost from 5¢ to \$2.50. Although service is free most women shoppers prefer to wrap their own gifts. Box with wide red velvet ribbon and glass grapes at right costs \$7.50.



**Presents for pets** are bought mostly by women. Smart manufacturers put up special Christmas packages for dogs, cats and canaries. The dog stockings on mantel cost \$1, contain rubber toys (a Christmas best-seller), real bones, candy. Some have cod-liver-oil biscuits.



**Useful household gifts** are more in demand than decorative gadgets. Wooden salad bowls, high-style when they were introduced a few years ago, can now be bought for \$1. Though unglamorous presents, electrical appliances lead the Christmas demand among urban women.



**Useful luxury gifts** such as these lynx, red fox and sheared beaver fur jackets will be given wives by husbands. Biggest sales will probably be in \$50 bulky pieced-skunk jackets, though fur experts agree that 50% of women demanding them are too big to wear them.



## A STORE POLLS ITS CUSTOMERS TO FIND OUT WHAT PEOPLE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

In the Age of Innocence, when the 20th Century was young and the world wrote letters to Santa Claus, gift-giving was a pleasure. In the Age of Sophistication, gift-giving became a chore. The donor was less concerned with pleasing the recipient than with appearing to be an original fellow. Gift shops flourished. The closets and attics of the nation bulged with unwanted bric-a-brac and non-sensical whatnots.

About four years ago the revolt against useless gift giving began. Consumer groups issued statements. Department stores, caught in the backwash of gift-returning and gift-exchanging, did their bit to guide the public. This year, Kaufmann's Department Store in Pittsburgh, determined to minimize the guesswork in Christmas gift-giving, conducted a survey to find out what people really want.

The questionnaire at the right, prepared with the aid of Dr. Carroll A. Whitmer, University of Pittsburgh psychologist, was distributed to about 2,000 customers, some of whom are seen below. Answers to the first group of questions are charted on the following pages.

Answers to the other questions showed that about 70% kept gifts they did not like because of sentiment, that 62% of the women would rather be surprised, that 42% of the men would rather be asked what they want, that 53% would rather have many separate gifts than one big gift from the family, that the most difficult gifts to choose are 1) those for the opposite sex, 2) those for "rich people who have everything." Turn the page for chart of gift preferences.

### KAUFMANN'S

#### What Do You Want For Christmas?

Male  
Female  
Married  
Single

1. What would you prefer in a Christmas present if the gift costs:

- A Under \$5.00
- B \$5.00 to \$7.50
- C \$7.50 to \$10.00
- D \$10.00 to \$12.50
- E \$12.50 to \$15.00
- F \$15.00 to \$20.00
- G From \$20.00
- H I don't know

2. What Christmas gifts did you return? (check more than one gift)

3. What are the gift rules in your family?

4. Do you keep Christmas gifts you don't like because of sentiment? Yes No

5. When someone is giving you a gift, would you rather be asked to:

- A Ask a question about the gift
- B Give something without a question or price
- C Give a gift without a question

6. When given a gift, would you prefer to give the gift to:

- A One person from the family
- B A separate gift to each member

7. How often do you ask for what they want? Christmas

8. What size gift do you think is difficult to give?

Age 18 to 24

Under 18 years of age

25 to 34

35 to 44





# CHRISTMAS (continued)

## A PICTURE CHART OF WHAT PLAIN AND FANCY PEOPLE

### UNDER \$1

The survey shows that hose and handkerchiefs lead, with ties a bad third in this price range. It also shows that wrong colors and sizes are Pet Hates. Other requests: pipes, candy, good cigars, underwear with bright stripes.

### \$1 TO \$2.50

Forty percent specify ties as preferred gifts in this price range, indicating that men want quality ties. Shirts are second with handkerchiefs trailing in third place. Other requests: fountain pens, cartons of cigarettes, slippers.

### \$2.50 TO \$5

Shirts are far in the lead here, which again shows that quality is a prime consideration. Men's furnishings and gloves run neck and neck for second place. Other requests: pajamas, umbrellas, key cases and one canary.

### \$5 TO \$10

Although men agree less here than in lower price ranges, shoes top the list, with \$10 asking for them. Since many stores know customers' measurements, gift shoes that fit can be bought. Hats and sporting goods are second.

### \$10 TO \$25

More men want lounging robes than any other one thing. Electric shavers run second with the older group and luggage is second in the younger group. Other requests: food delicacies, good liquor, lamps, auto accessories.

### \$25 TO \$50

A gift certificate for a suit of clothes is the first choice here with both young and old groups. Topcoats and wrist watches are popular seconds. Other requests: phonographs, clocks, desks, lamps, golf clubs, trunks and a canoe.

### \$50 TO \$200

Radios with great selectivity and short-wave features are unchallenged leaders here except with married men under 30 who place furniture first, radios second. Also wanted are cameras, suits, rifles and one cocktail bar.

### IF THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

More than 40% place automobiles first. Second with younger men is a new house, while older married men choose money. Older men want diamonds, motorboats, world cruises. One young man wants a diving outfit.

Average man, 18 to 30



PLAID HOSE, DARK-GROUND TIES



WHITE SHIRTS, SMALL-FIGURE TIES



LIGHT SHIRTS, HAREMBASHERY



SPORTS SHOES, SPORTING GOODS



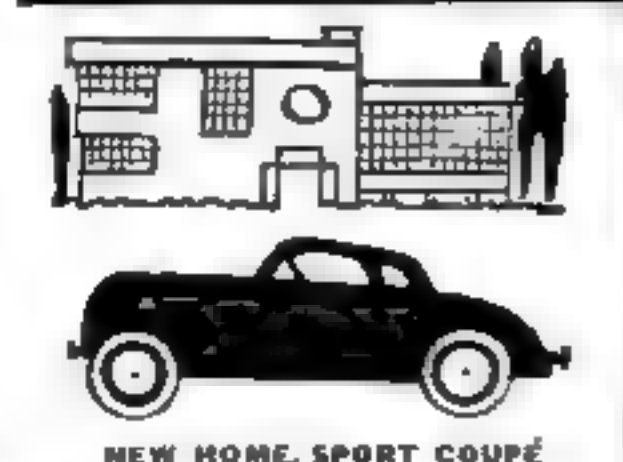
TRAVELING BAG, SILK ROBES



LOUNGE SUITS, SPORTS OVERCOATS



ARMCHAIRS, DRESS SUITS



NEW HOME, SPORT COUPÉ

Average man, over 30



WHITE HANKIES, RIBBED HOSE



INITIALED HANKIE, FANCY TIE



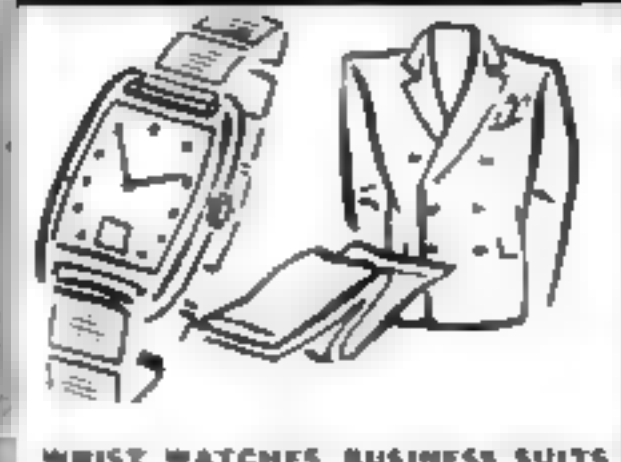
STRIPED SHIRTS, LEATHER GLOVES



DRESS SHOES, FELT HATS



FLANNEL ROBE, ELECTRIC SHAVEN



WRIST WATCHES, BUSINESS SUITS



RADIOS, ALL CAMERAS



LUXURY SEDAN, LOTS OF MONEY

Fanciful man, 18 to 30



RAZOR BLADES, CIGARETTES



SHOE TREES, CIGARET HOLDERS



DECOY, MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION



SELF-VALET STEPLADDER



PEDIGREE DOG, BINOCULARS



COCKTAIL JACKET, FRESH CAVIAR



TYPEWRITER, GUN

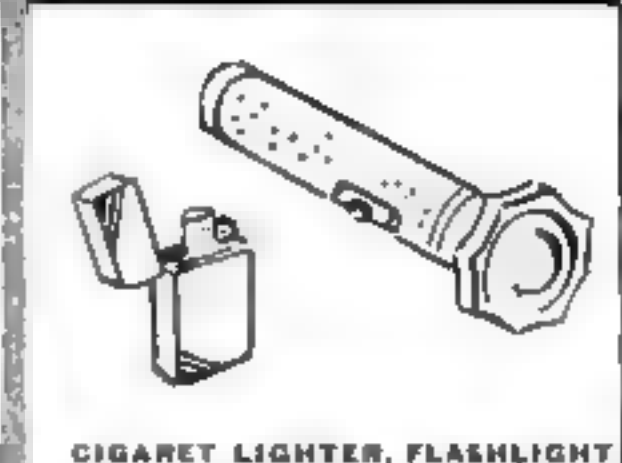


STUDS, WORLD SERIES TICKETS

Fanciful man, over 30



ADULT GAME, ROLLS OF FILM, GOOD GAMES



CIGARET LIGHTER, FLASHLIGHT



BAROMETER, GOOD LIQUOR



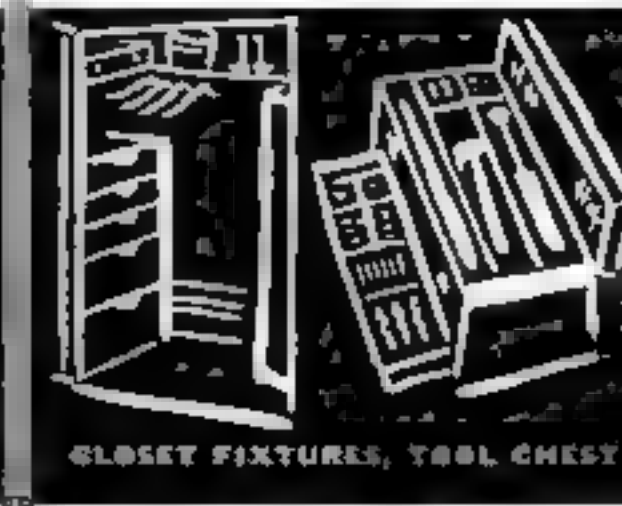
LEATHER WALLET, NEW TIRE



CHAMPAGNE BUCKET, FINE PEN



FISHING TACKLE, BRIEF CASE



CLOSET FIXTURES, TOOL CHEST



PAID-UP MORTGAGE, SPEEDBOAT



# WANT FOR CHRISTMAS: RESULTS OF A DEPARTMENT-STORE SURVEY

Average woman, 16 to 30

Average woman, over 30

Fanciful woman, 16 to 30

Fanciful woman, over 30



JANNIES WITH NAME, STOCKINGS



PAISLEY HANNIES, FACE POWDER



RECORDS, TRICK CAN OPENER



FANCY MATCHBOXES, CARDS



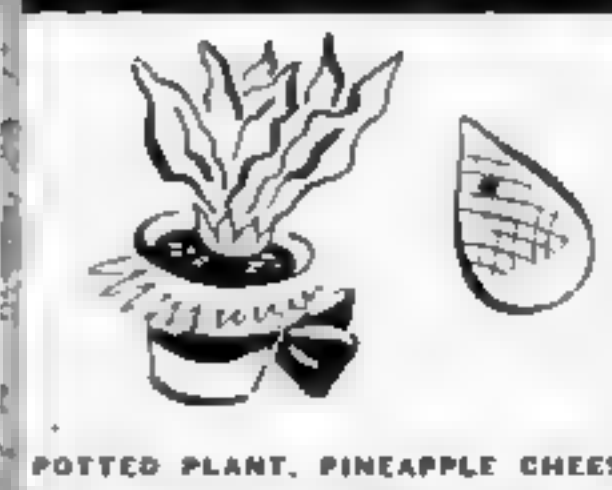
SHEER STOCKINGS, SILK SLIPS



NIGHTGOWNS, LIGHT STOCKINGS



BRACELET CHARM, SACHET



POTTED PLANT, PINEAPPLE CHEESE



VELVET GLOVES, FOUCY HANDBAGS



EMBROIDERED SLIPS, ROOMY BAGS



HAND PHONE, THEATER TICKETS



PICNIC HAMPER, SUITABLE BOOKS



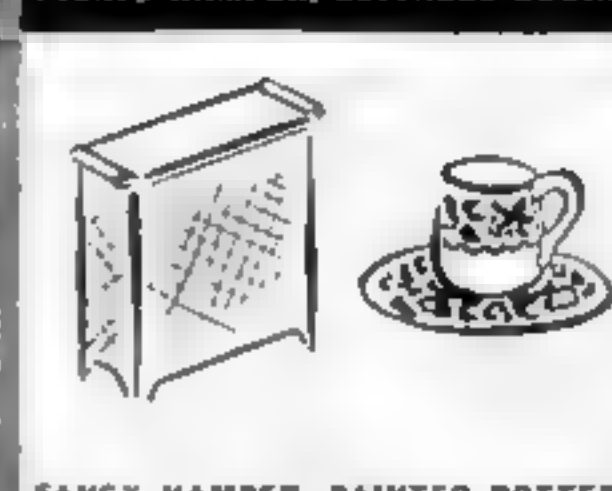
HANDBAGS, CHENILLE HOUSECOATS



SILK HOUSECOATS ALLIGATOR BAGS



ROLLER SKATES, FOOD DELICACIES



FANCY HAMPER, PAINTED POTTERY



DAY DRESSES, DANCING DRESSES



ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, DRESSES



BEAUTY TREATMENT, FANCY NUDES



RECORD ATTACHMENT, BATH TRAY



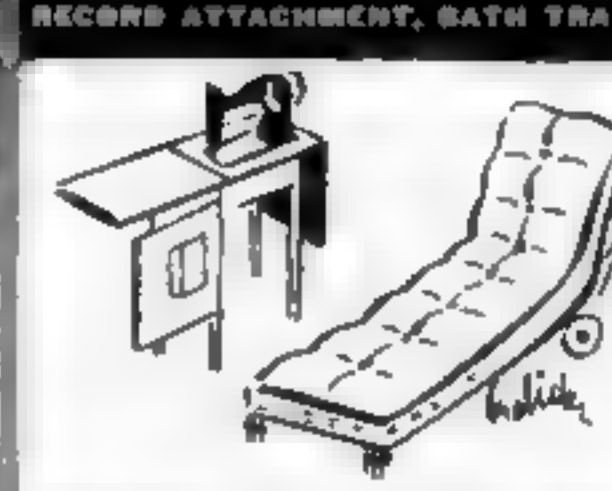
GOOD PERFUME, GOOD COATS



EVENING GOWNS, WRIST WATCHES



BICYCLE, TREE (IF SHE GARDENS)



SEWING MACHINE, GARDEN CHAIR



SHORT FUR JACKET, ODD CHAIRS



FURRED COATS, RICH FUR PIECES



HOLIDAY CRUISE



FIRE SCREEN, FLAWLESS GEMS



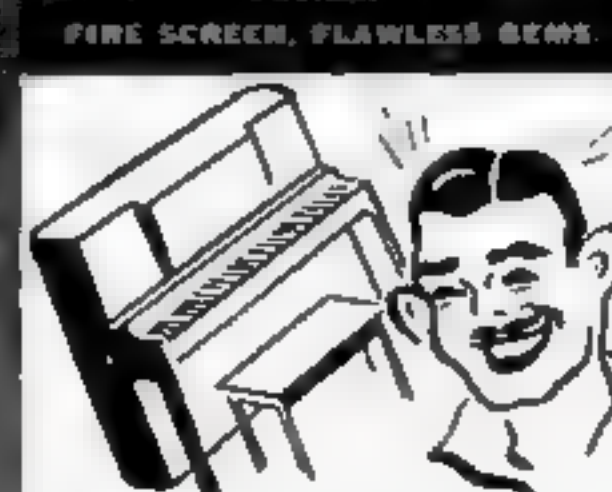
LONG FUR COATS, SPORTY CARS



LONG FUR COATS, FAMILY CARS



AN AIRPLANE, A HORSE



A PIANO AND CLARK GABLE!

## UNDER \$1

Under \$1, women, like men, prefer handkerchiefs. Unlike men, women prefer gay-colored track ones. Hosiery and cosmetics hit a nice second. Among other preferences: photographs, records, playing cards, fresh flowers.

## \$1 TO \$2.50

Forty-four percent chose stockings at this price range. Child-oriented gift buyers are wrong sizes, off sizes. Underwear is second choice. Among other requests: cosmetics, perfume, towel sets, cutlery, belts and scarfs.

## \$2.50 TO \$5

Gloves are in strong demand here, in clearing preference for festive merchandise. Silk underwear and handbags are popular second. Other requests: china, glassware, dresser sets, sporting goods and electric clocks.

## \$5 TO \$10

Handbags are favorites from \$5 to \$10. Although you may buy large bags for themselves, they want smart bags as gifts. Housecoats, preferred home girls by 11 women, are second. Also wanted: angora sweaters, records.

## \$10 TO \$25

Men and women want clothes more than anything else for Christmas. From \$10 to \$25, women want dresses. Other requests: watches, jewelry, perfume, records, books, toys, home goods, rugs, record sets, perfume.

## \$25 TO \$50

Clothing is again top in this price range. Next, all women want luxuries. Lasting gold jewelry as P. H. Hines says, "a picture of a man's face." They want jewelry from \$25 to \$50. Single women usually want watches.

## \$50 TO \$200

Most women want a short fur jacket or a fur-trimmed coat. Married women want furniture, single women want jewelry as second choice. Other requests: mechanical refrigerators, grandfather clock with chimes, accordion.

## IF THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

One third of all women polled chose fur coats. Automobiles were second. Other requests: a rug, a model kitchen, a 20-carat emerald and Clark Gable. For gift suggestions from LIFE's advertisers in this issue see page 67.





WHEN GINGER TED, A TROPICAL ISLAND BEACHCOMBER, GOES ON A SPREE, HE WINDS UP SPRAWLED ON THE SHORE WITH DUDLEY, HIS DOG, PULLING HIM OUT OF THE TIDE



**1** Pursued by an angry mob of Chinese and Malay creditors, Ginger Ted finds refuge at last in the office of the island's Dutch controleur (Robert Newton).



**2** The bored controleur really likes the reprobate, whose small remittance from England he safeguards. When the creditors go, they chat together.



**3**



**6** In the fight that follows, Ginger Ted wrecks the shop, creates a riot, is finally knocked cold by a black policeman's truncheon.



**7** The trial of Ginger Ted is enlivened when Miss Martha Jones accuses him of being an immoral influence, demands he be deported from the island.



**8** Ginger Ted is sentenced friend, the controleur, as



## MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

# The Beachcomber

Charles Laughton's greatest ambition as an actor is never to be typed. This is what led him to reject many a fat offer from cinema and stage. It even led him out of pictures altogether into a season of classic revivals in London's famous "Old Vic" theater.

The same ambition now leads this son of an English hotel keeper into a new venture. Together with Erich Pommer, former producer for once-potent German UFA films, Laughton has organized the Mayflower Pictures Corp. to produce his own movies. *The Beachcomber* is his initial film. Released in the U. S. by Paramount after a successful run in England, it makes Laughton the first major actor-producer in cinema since Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Charles Chaplin started their United Artists in 1919.

For *The Beachcomber's* plot Laughton turns to *Vessel of Wrath*, one of the lesser known tropical island stories of W. Somerset Maugham, whose *Miss Thompson* was dramatized into the great play *Rain*. Like *Rain*, *The Beachcomber* pictures a relentless struggle between a confirmed sinner and a sexually repressed missionary, though this time the roles are reversed and the tone is infinitely more gay. To Laughton the part of Ginger Ted, the drunken reprobate living on remittances from home, gives a rich comic role and enables him to use in full measure the curious mixture of intensity, expansiveness and brute strength that has made him the greatest character actor of his time. To elfish Elsa Lanchester, his wife, seen with him before in *Henry VIII* and *Rombrandt*, it gives her first undivided lead opposite her husband. The sketches of both of them in character were made on location on the French Riviera by F. Fabiano, artist for *La Vie Parisienne*.



LAUGHTON AS GINGER TED



MRS. LAUGHTON AS MISS JONES



The teacher of the missionary school is Miss Jones, called by Ginger Ted a "sacrimonious suction pump."



4 With his slingshot Ginger Ted jogs a native girl in the classroom, induces her to sneak to the window, and carries her off.



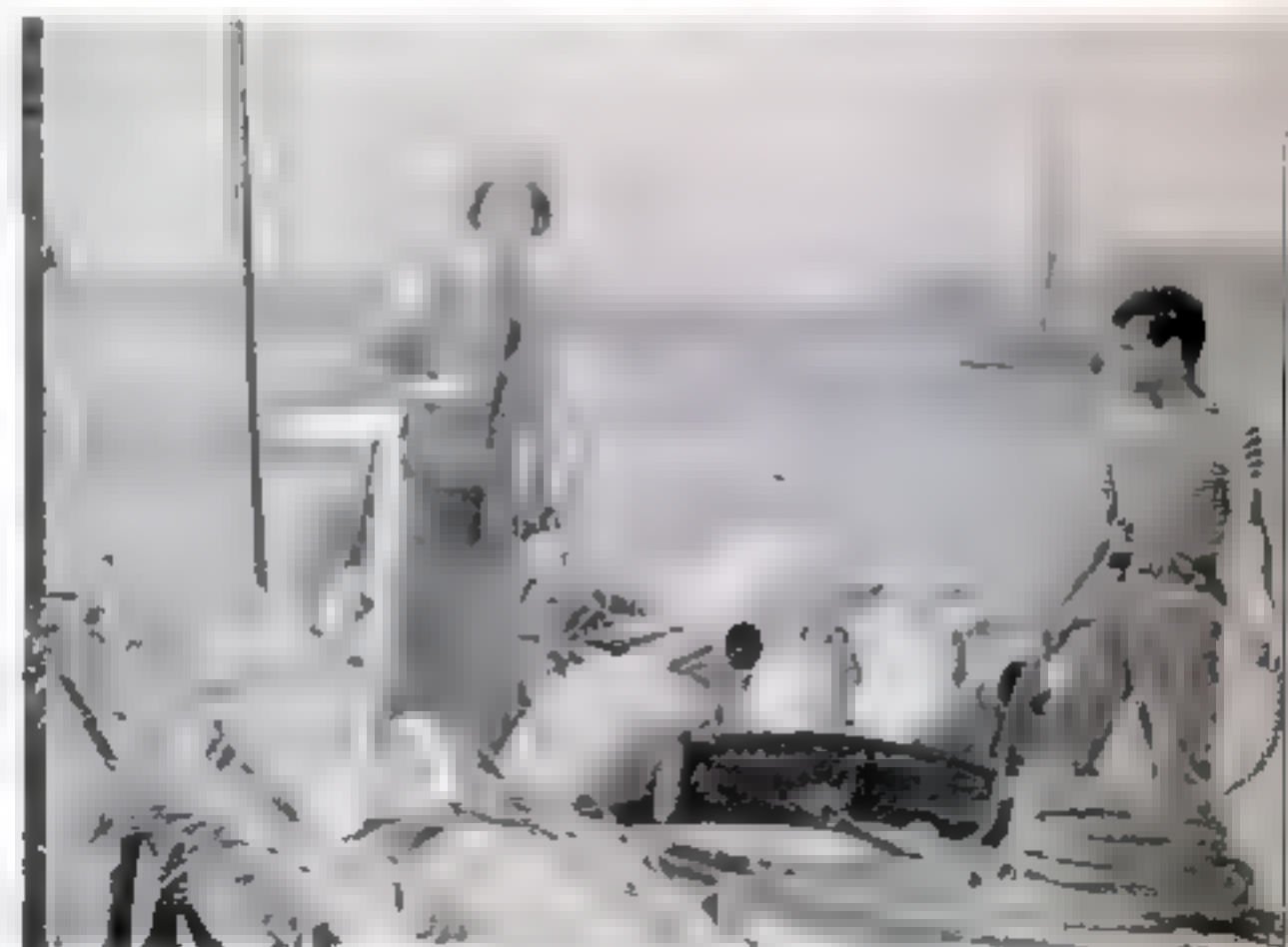
5 In a Chinese shop, Ginger and the girl talk, while bristling Miss Martha Jones goes in search of them, makes a frightful scene.



to three months of hard labor by his two native girls leap to his defense

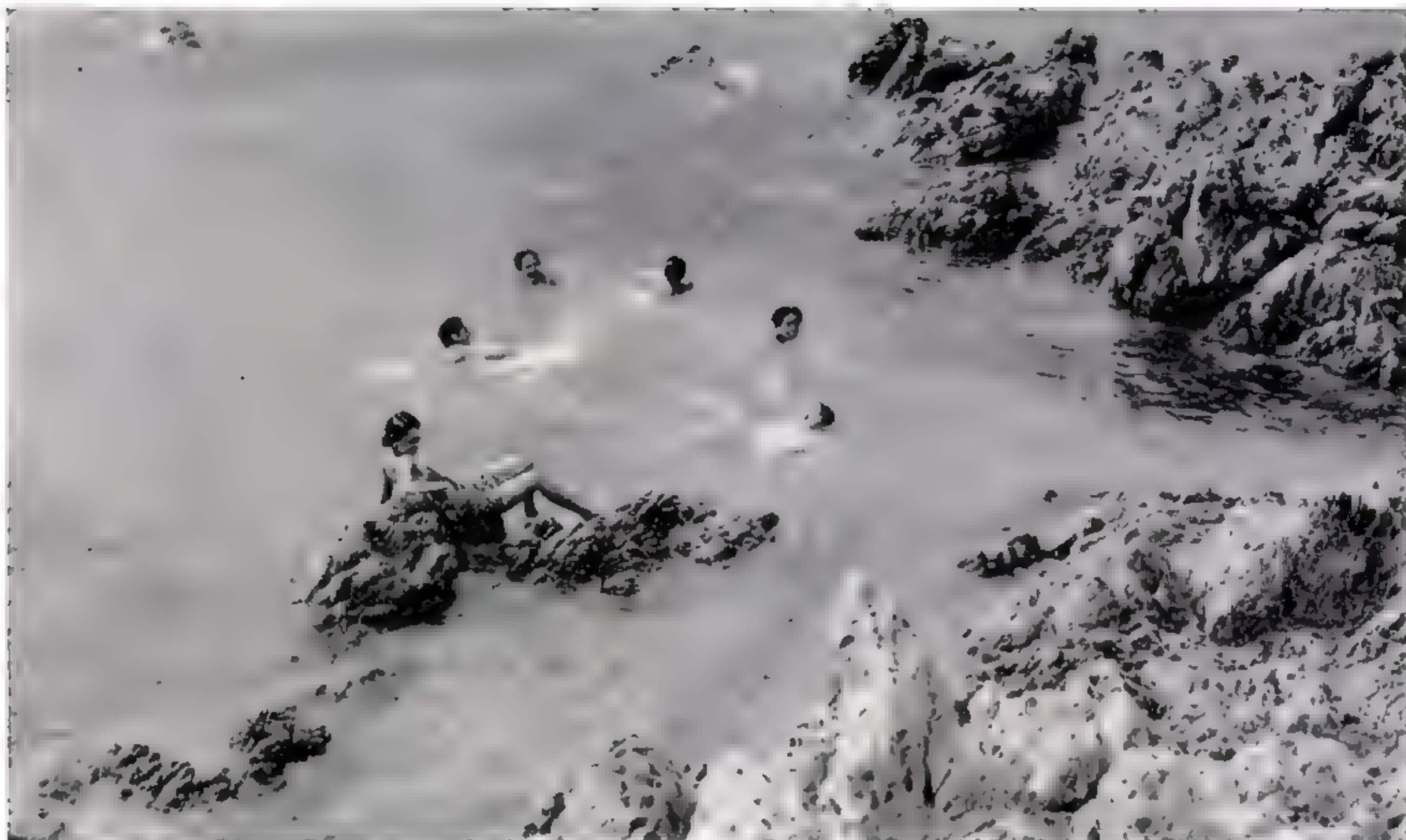


9 Ginger's sentence is remitted by the controleur to three months of exile on a neighboring isle. There Ginger has a pleasant time, surrounded by native girls.



10 When Miss Jones goes to nurse a tribesman on a nearby isle, the controleur has the launch stop to bring back Ginger Ted





**11** To Miss Jones's indignation, she finds Ginger Ted swimming joyfully in the warm sea with a band of native girls. On their return they hit a reef and are forced to pass the night on an uninhabited isle. Poor Miss Jones spends a dreadful night cowering among the

rocks, pulling out a surgical knife to defend herself whenever the Jacknassical men at the campfire stir. But in the morning, when she wakes, she finds that nothing has happened to her except that Ginger Ted has thoughtfully covered her with some sacks against the fog.



**13** A typhoid epidemic on a jungle island brings militant Miss Jones with a hypodermic needle and Ginger Ted as bodyguard. Superstitious natives, reverting to their own gods in time of danger, set up an ancient idol, but Miss Jones comes out alone to demand

that they tear it down. Ginger Ted discreetly drags her away. Then they inoculate a stricken child, anger its father and bring a horde of savages with beating drums and menacing spears about their shack. When the child fortunately recovers, they are saved

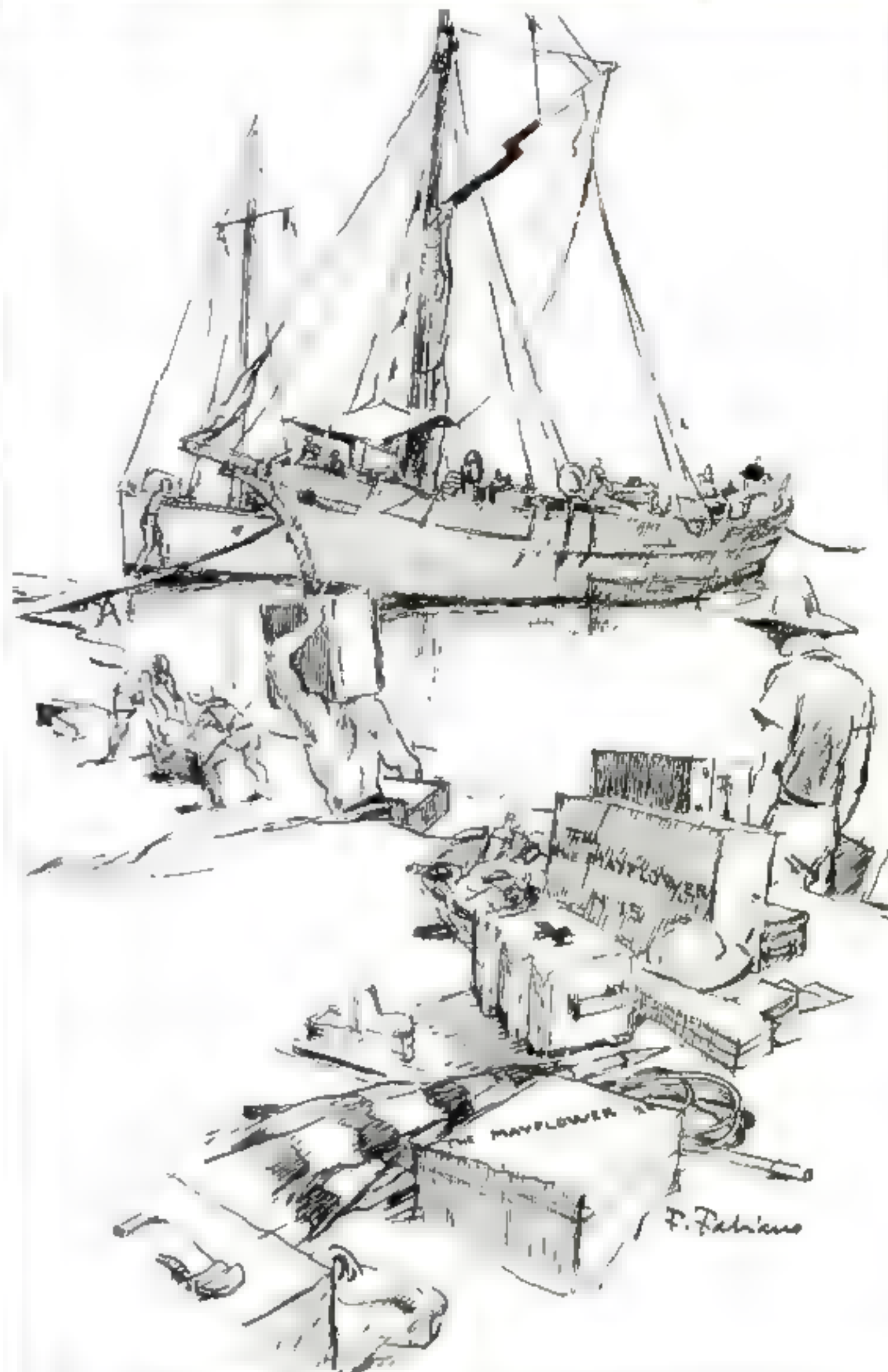




**12** Reluctant Ginger Ted now becomes Miss Martha Jones's prime ward. She tidies up his shack, pulls thorns from his foot, invites him to dinner and takes fresh clothes for him to come in. Her attentions only make Ginger Ted apoplectic with rage.



**14** Married, Ginger Ted and Miss Jones run a very proper pub back home in England. "Isn't that dress of yours on the low side?" asks the former reprobate of his wife. "You're tired dear," answers the former Miss Jones. Only the lonely controlleur is unhappy.



To film "The Beachcomber" Charles Laughton's new Mynflower Pictures Corp. hired two boats off the south coast of France. The boats served as dressing rooms, workshops, headquarters for camera and prop crews. To dolly the camera around the beaches, they built a 50-ft. railroad line (below), which the French dubbed "le travelling." After four weeks on the Mediterranean, they finished the film in six weeks in England's oldest studios at Elstree.



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## CHARLES LAUGHTON'S ROLES HAVE MADE FILM HISTORY

When Elsa Lanchester was first courted by Charles Laughton he wore a loud-checked cap that made her shriek with laughter. He never wore it again, but soon afterward they were married and have since often acted together in plays and movies.

All this is recounted in Elsa Lanchester's witty *Charles Laughton and I*, published by Harcourt, Brace (\$3.50). Elsewhere in her book she tells how Laughton prepared with infinite labor for the great roles shown on this page. His greatest was *Henry VIII*. Nobody was more surprised than he when it won international acclaim. His bit in *If I Had a Million* is still memorable for its climactic raspberry. He is perhaps best known for his English valet in *Ruggles of Red Gap* and his Capt. Bligh in *Mutiny on the Bounty*, least known for his moving study of Dutch Artist *Rembrandt*. In his next picture, *St. Martin's Lane*, he plays a busker, a sidewalk comedian who entertains theater queues.



LAUGHTON IN "LES MISÉRABLES"



LAUGHTON IN "IF I HAD A MILLION"



LAUGHTON IN "LIFE OF HENRY VIII"



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LAUGHTON IN "ST. MARTIN'S LANE"

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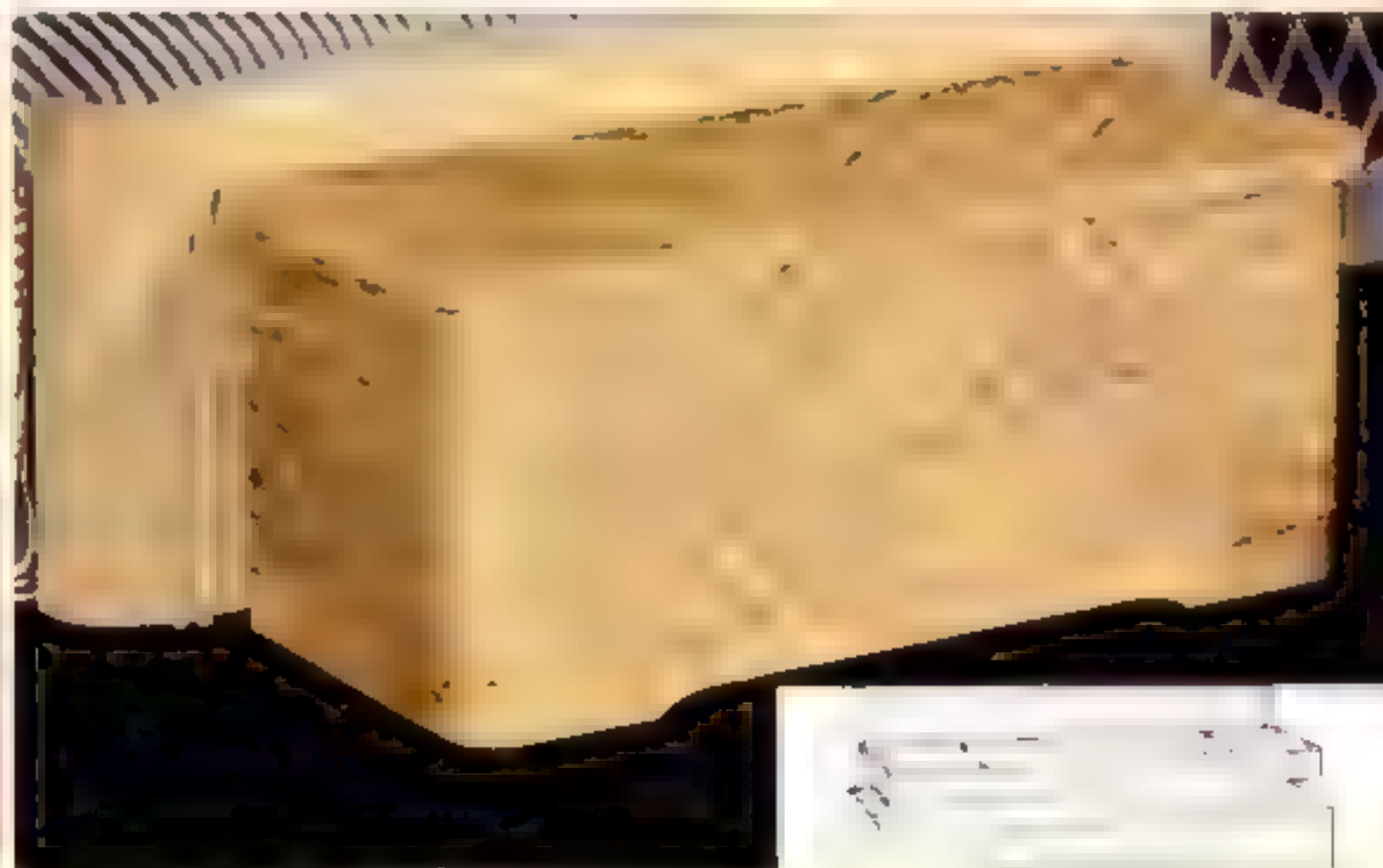
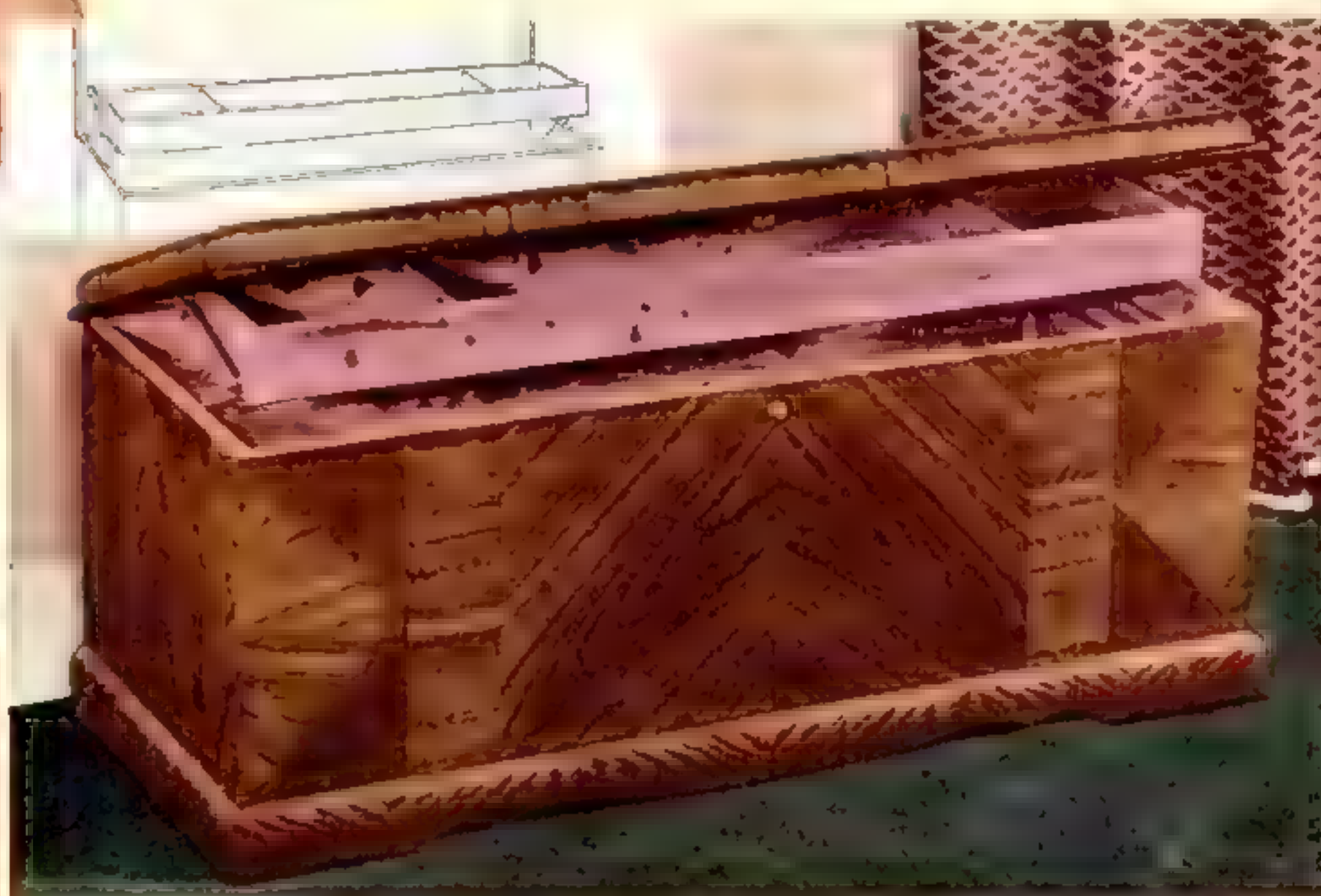
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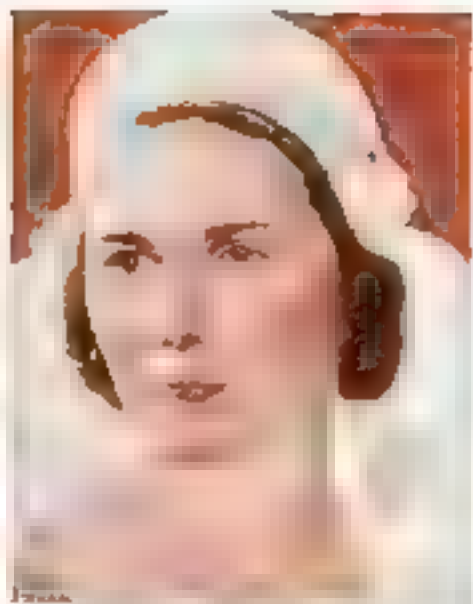
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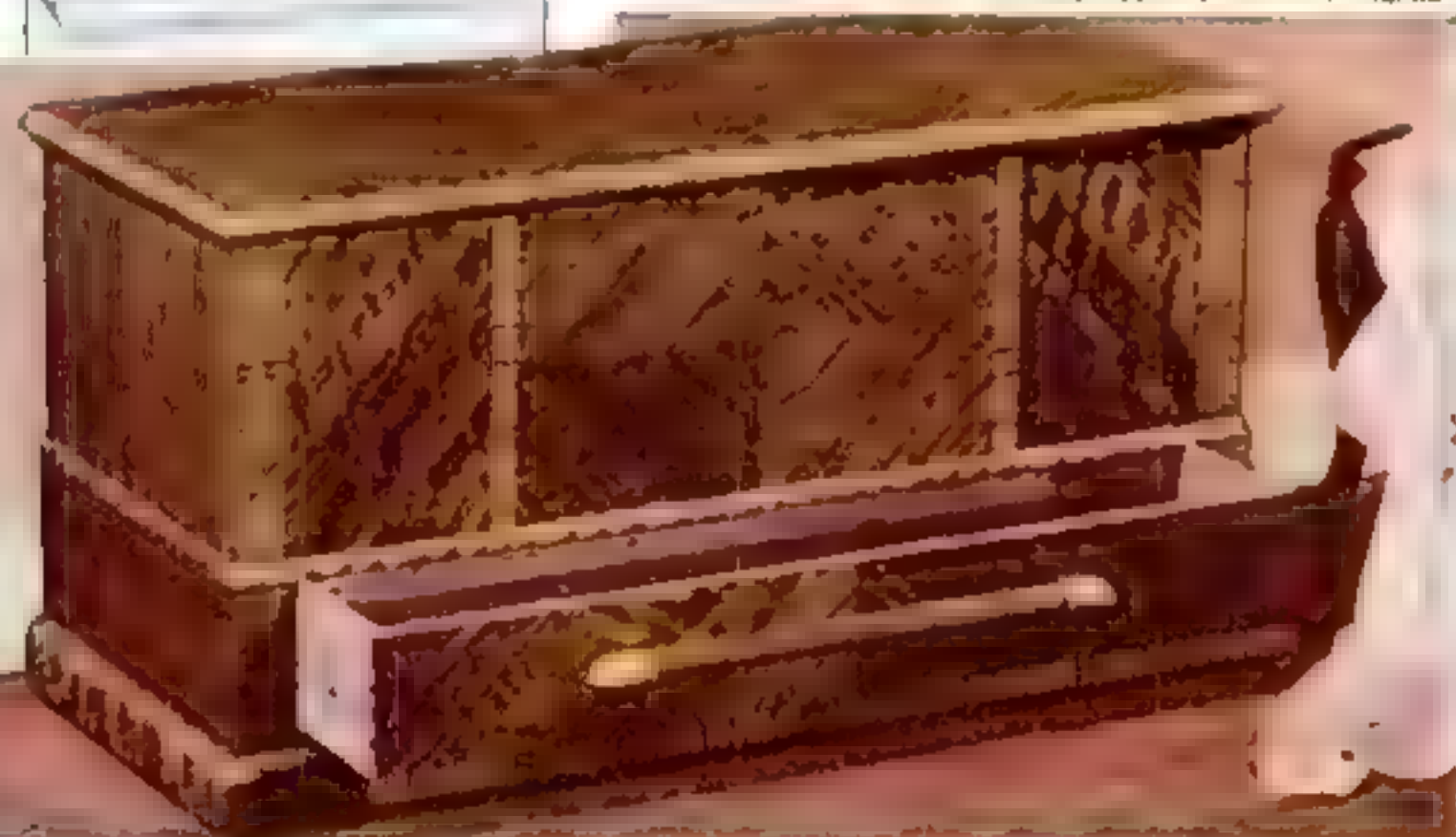
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2.

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3.

SAID WE: "Right! But what do you mean by a DRY whiskey?"



4.

SAID HE: "Well, it's a whiskey without a trace of sweetness."



5.

SAID WE: "And what would you say is the best way to appreciate the crisp quality of DRYNESS in Paul Jones Whiskey?"



8.

SAID HE: "I certainly am—and I'll tell you why: I honestly think I know something about fine liquor. And believe me—if you only realized how that quality of DRYNESS points up the flavor of a fine whiskey, you'd be prejudiced in favor of Paul Jones yourself!"



6.

SAID HE: "That's a funny question! It all depends on whether you prefer your whiskey *straight* ...or in a *cocktail* ...or in a *highball*. A DRY whiskey, like Paul Jones, wins my vote all three ways!"

9.

SAID WE: "We are! And thanks for your time!"



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## OSCAR WILDE'S TRAGEDY IN A PLAY

In 1895 Oscar Wilde was the idol of England. He had written, in *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, a sensational novel and in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, one of the finest comedies in English. He was, according to his biographer Frank Harris, one of the most charming people that ever lived and probably the world's most brilliant conversationalist. He was called "lord of language," whose pleasure was to "amuse the mob, frighten the middle classes and fascinate the aristocrats." A magnificent dandy, an incomparable wit famous the world over for his epigrams ("The cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing"), Oscar Wilde was the epitome of the "mauve decade" that ended the 19th Century, the leader of the aesthetic revolt against middle-class Victorian morality.

Then came the famous trials of April and May, 1895. Few trials in English history are more disputed. Forty-three years later they are still the subject of bitter controversy. Indicted for sexual perversion, Wilde was pilloried in court, made the butt of obscene jokes, jeered at and hooted, sentenced to two years at hard labor in a dismal prison. Released, he left England never to return, eventually died impoverished and broken in a modest Parisian hotel.

The story of this amazing descent from the heights of fame to the depths of disgrace is now told simply, honestly and sympathetically in a Broadway play. As Oscar Wilde, Robert Morley, an English actor already known to U. S. audiences for his kindly, impotent Louis XVI in Norma Shearer's *Marie Antoinette* (LIFE, July 11), performs with such superb tact, such unsurpassed distinction and grace, that he lifts a mediocre play to high dramatic art, revives the battle that has raged nearly half a century over what many call the martyrdom of a great man of letters.





In a private room in a swank restaurant, Oscar Wilde dines and wines a young groom on the opening night of

his witty and successful play *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The groom was later a chief witness against him.



Oscar Wilde's tragedy begins when Lord Alfred Douglas insists that Wilde prosecute Lord Queensberry, Douglas' hated father



The trial of the century, at London's Old Bailey court, ends in disaster for Wilde when letters written by the poet to his young friends are introduced as testimony against him

Lord Queensberry, who had accused Wilde in writing of "posing as sodomite," is acquitted of criminal libel, but Wilde is prosecuted under the moral code and sentenced to prison



In a French cafe, Lord Douglas visits his friend after his release from prison and leaves him some money. Wilde is now a broken man who sponges absinthes from his acquaintances.



Complete desolation ends Broadway's story of Wilde when he falls into a drunken sleep in the wretched little cafe. Wilde died in 1900, is buried in Paris' famed Père-Lachaise cemetery.



DECEMBER, 1938

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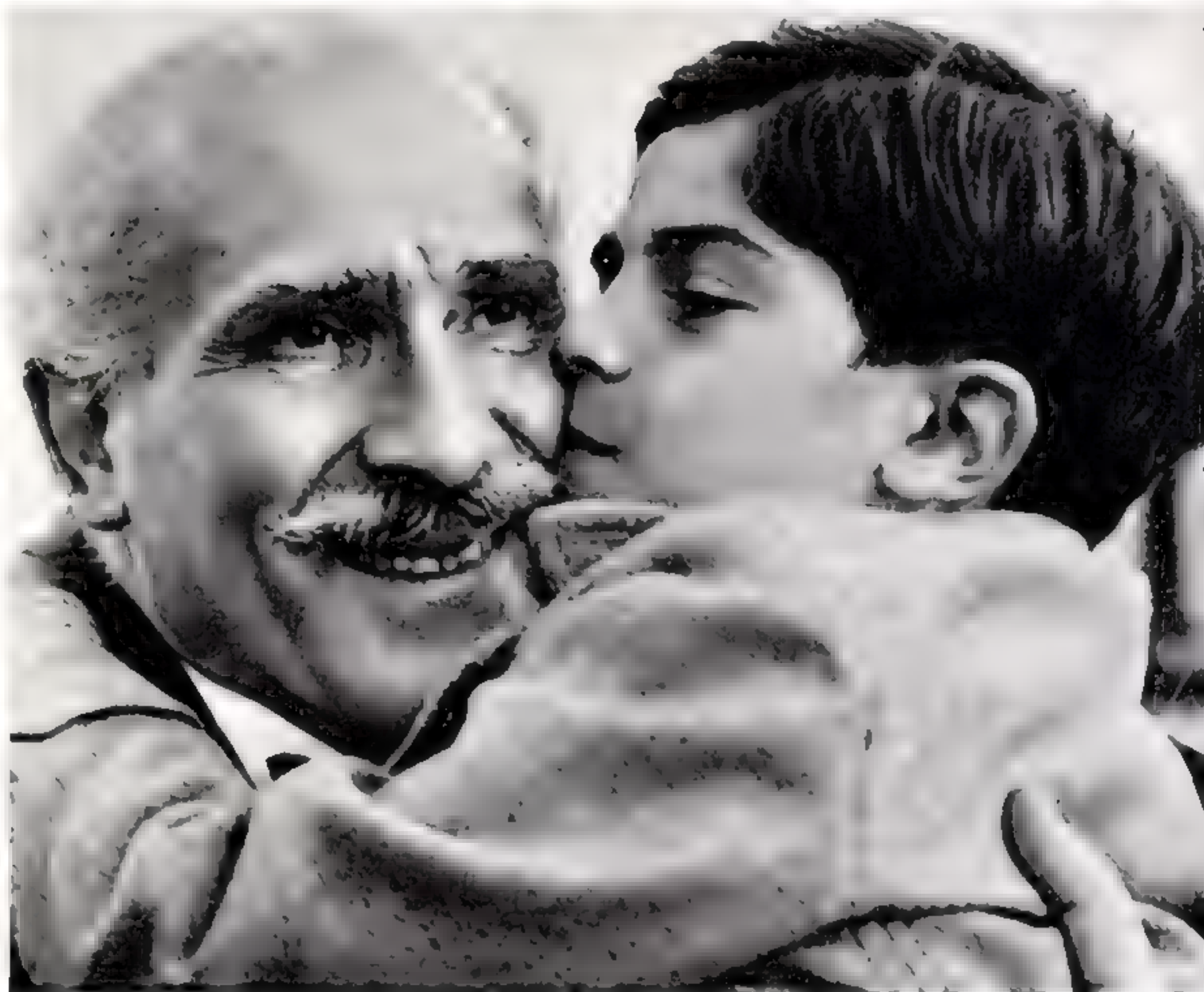


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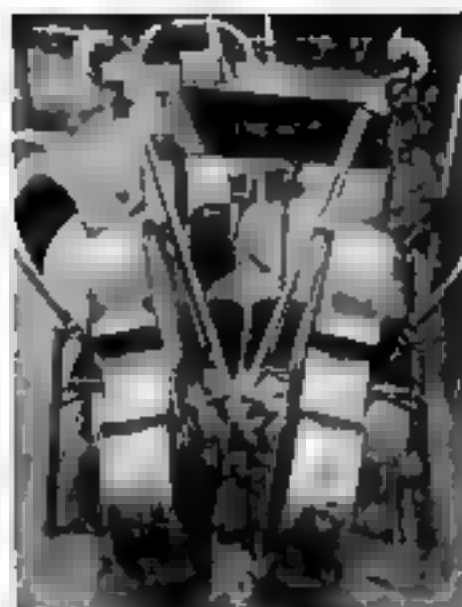
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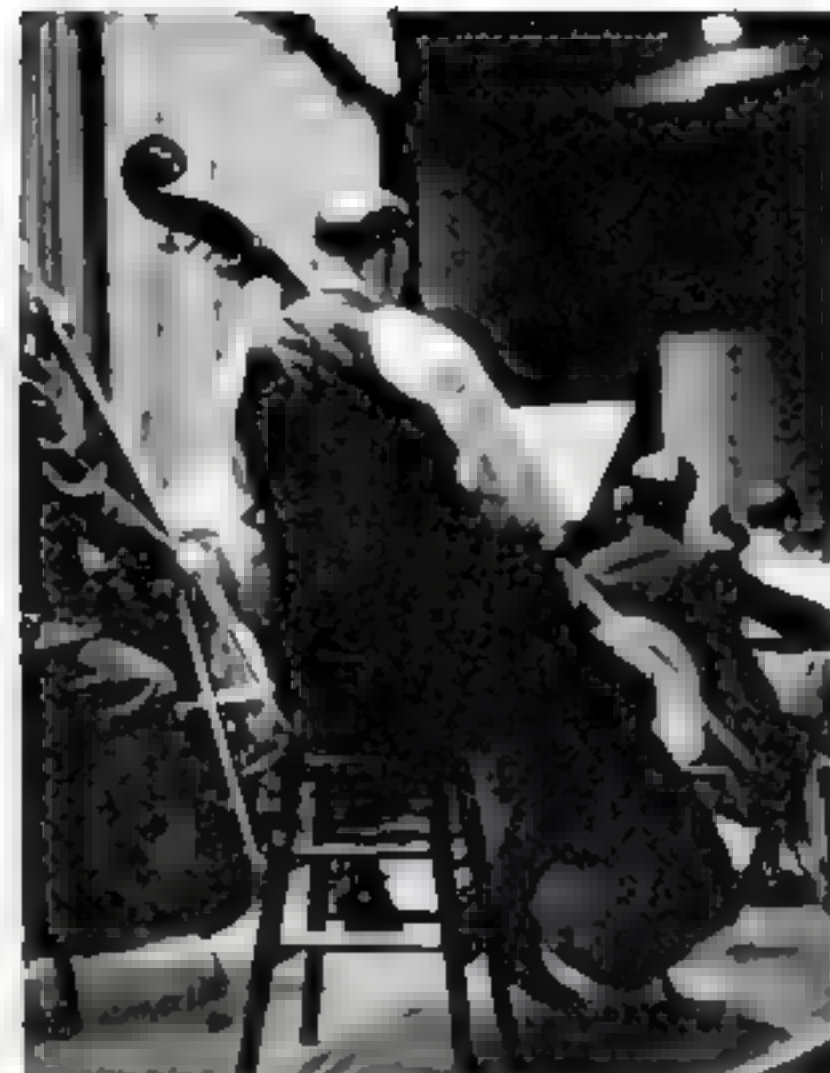
To create the NBC Symphony Orchestra the world was combed for talented musicians. Yet even so distinguished a group of artists must toil through long hours of rehearsals to prepare for each of

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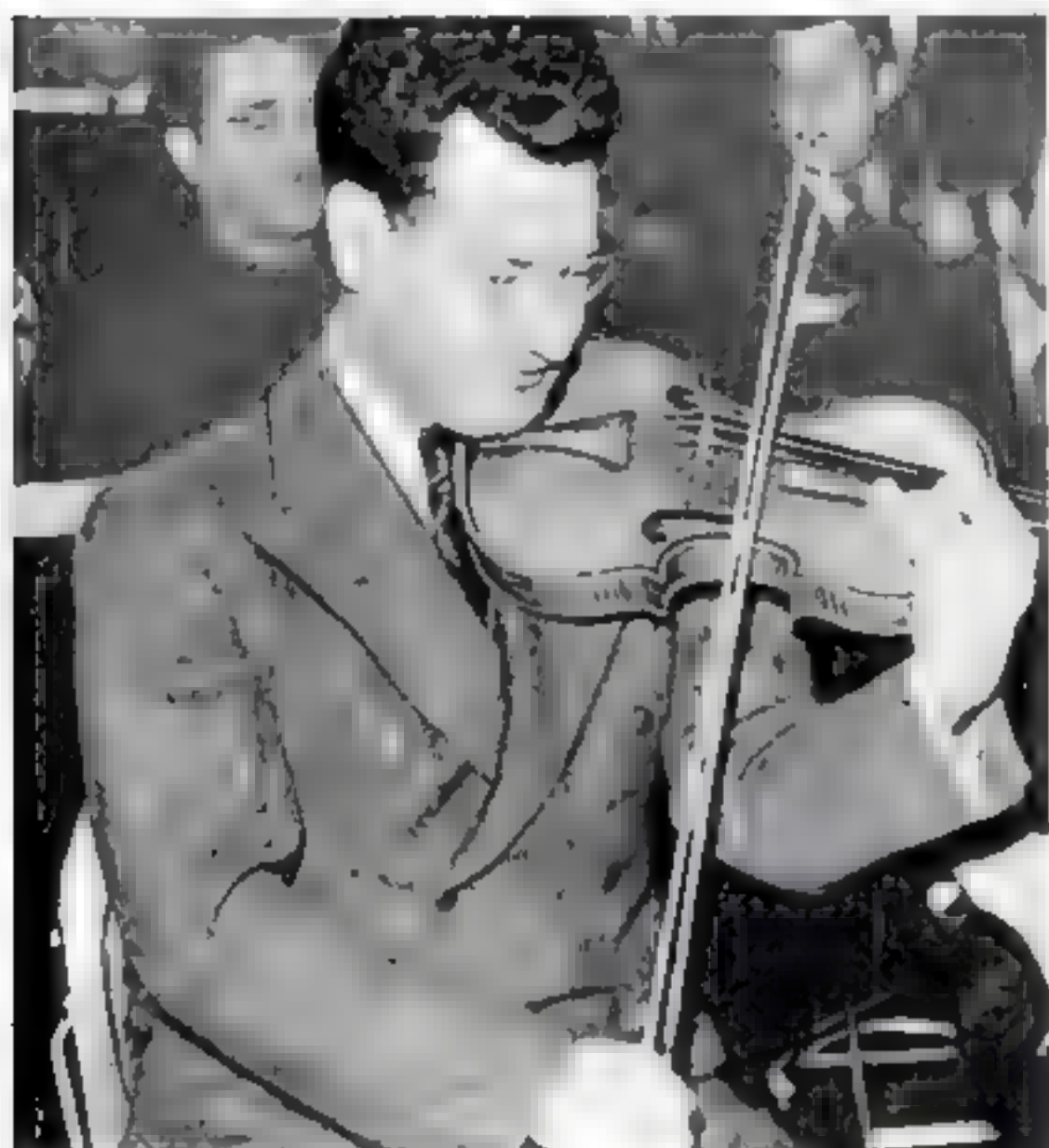
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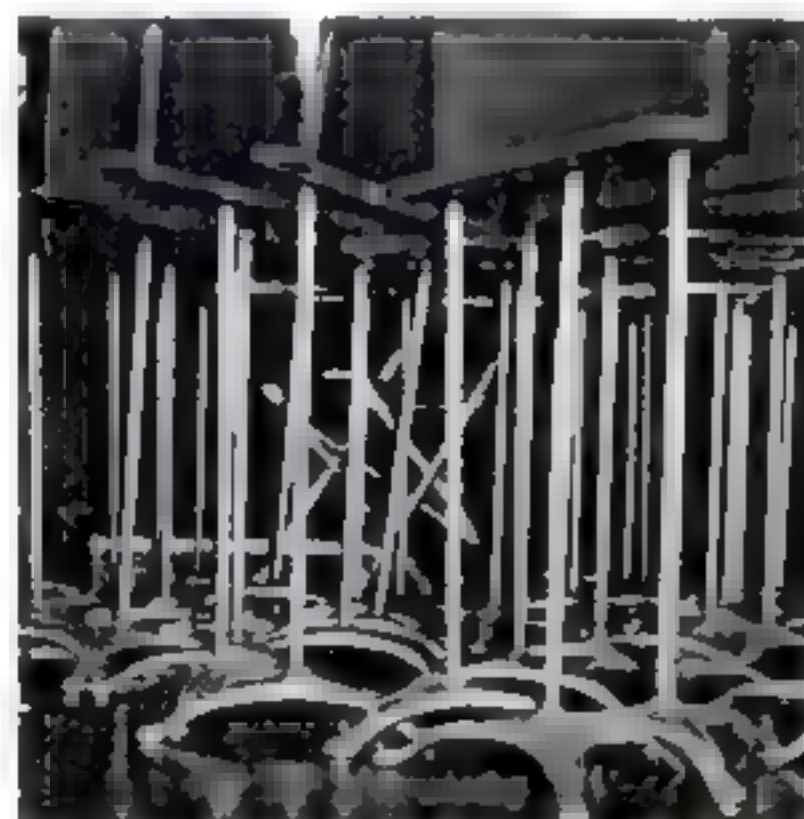
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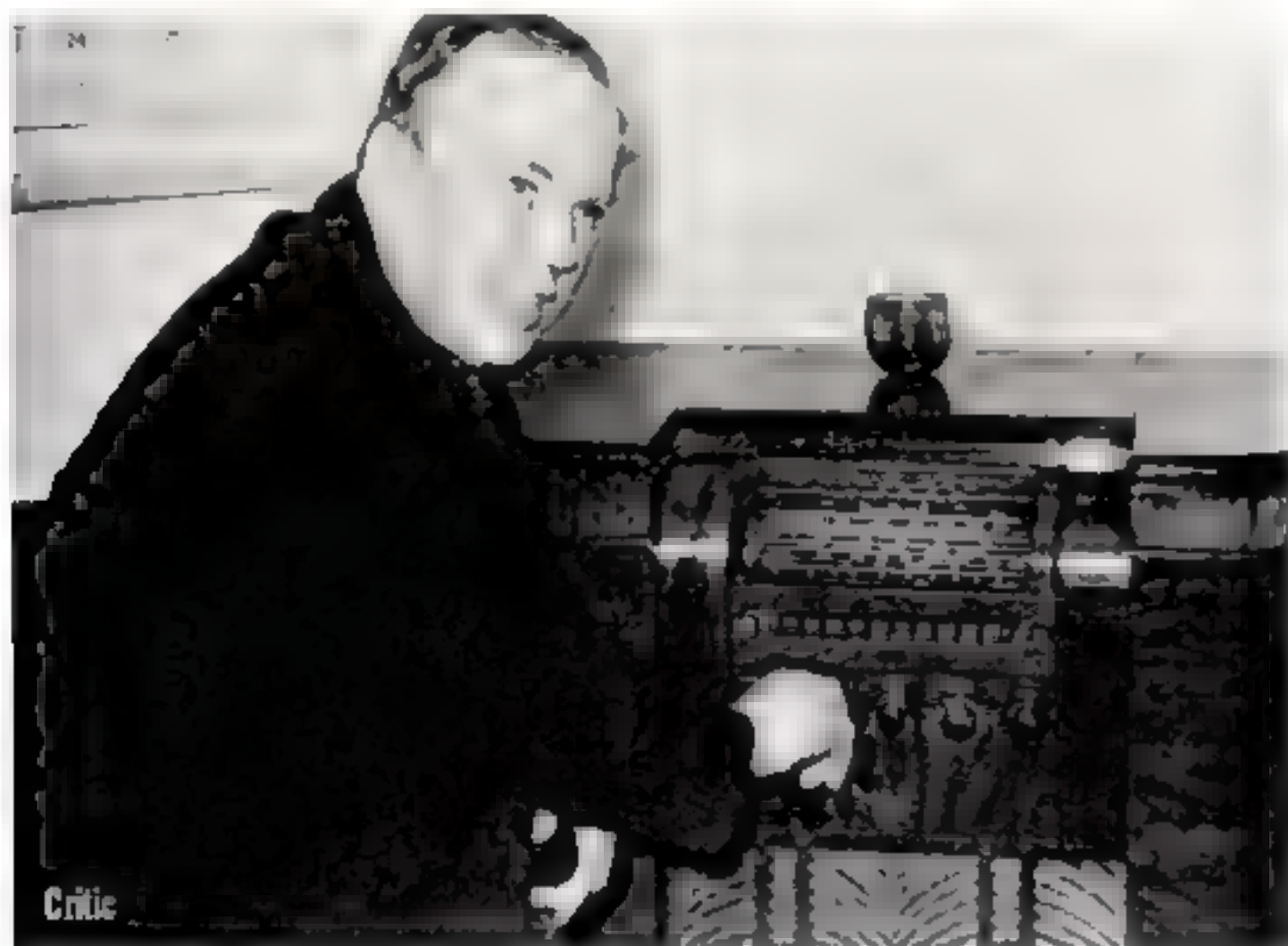
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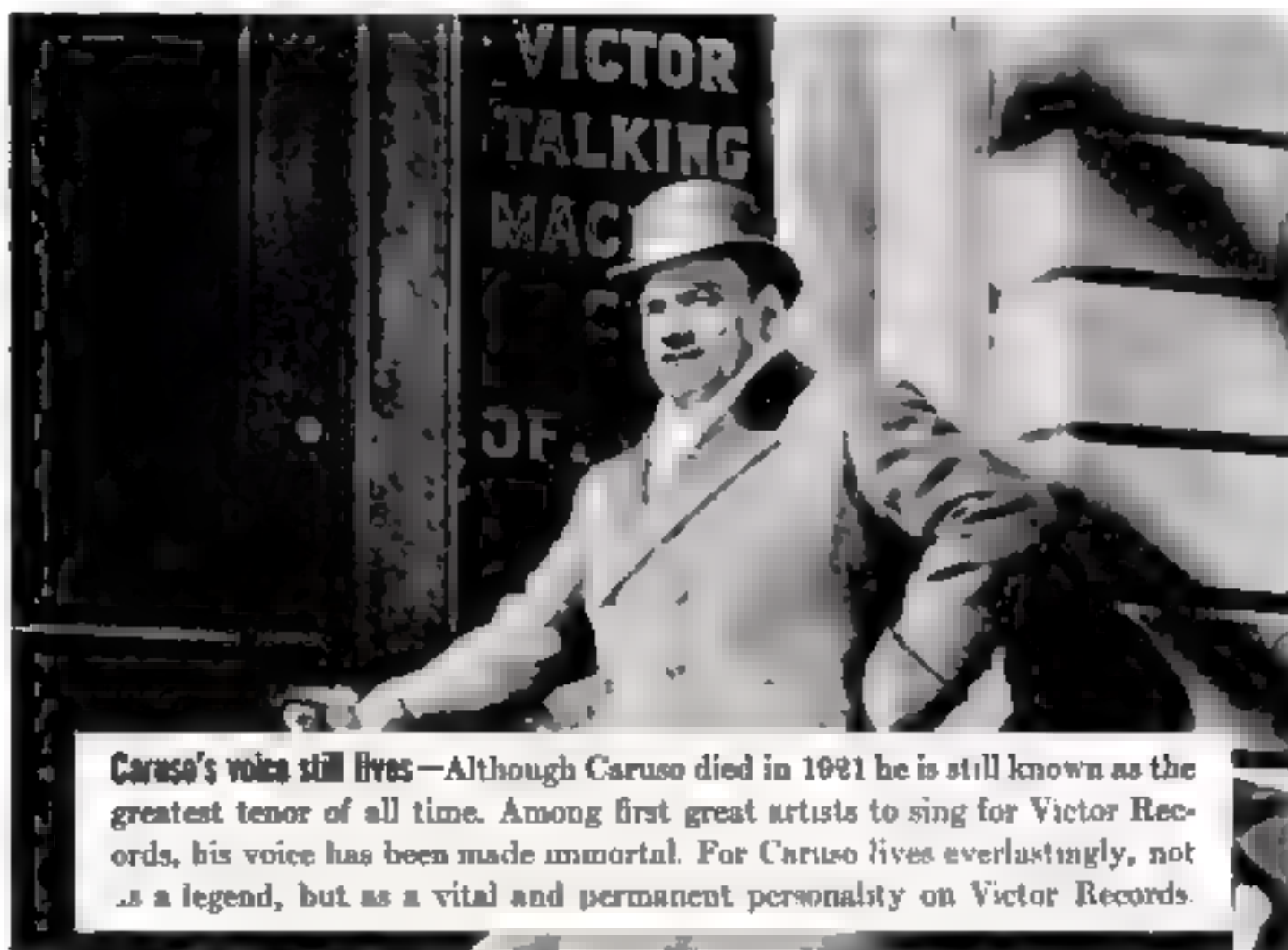
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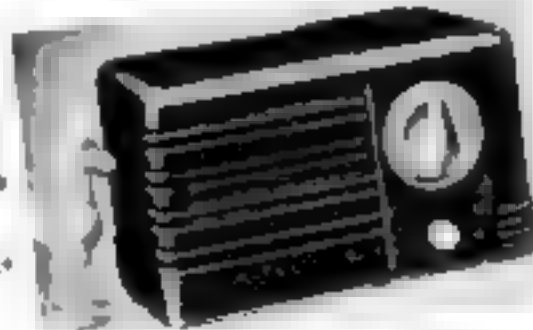
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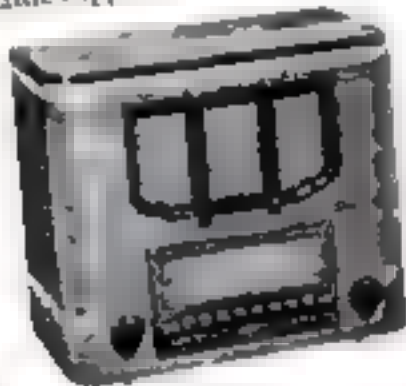
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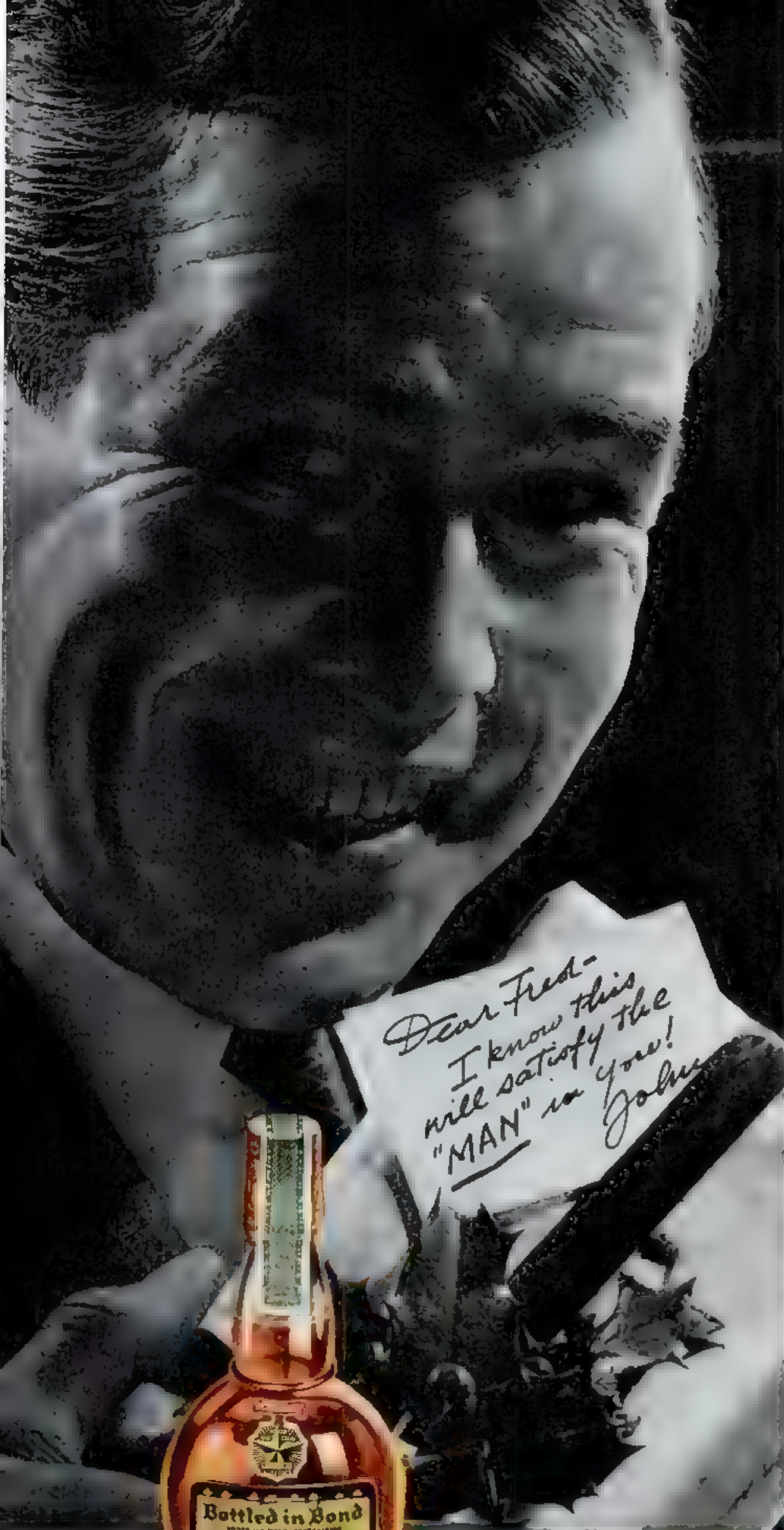
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## ALASKA: VIVID COLOR IN GLACIER COUNTRY

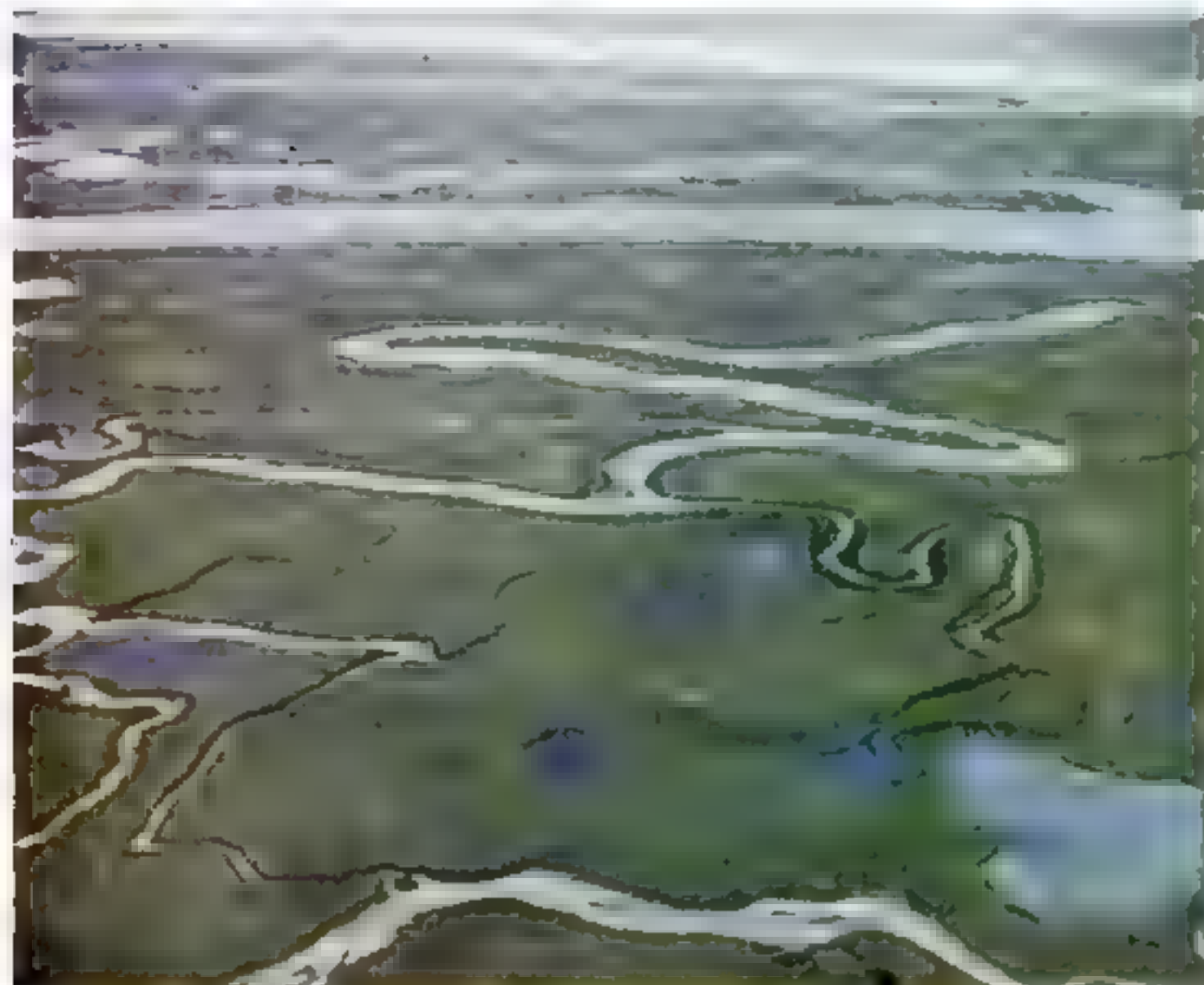
The Alaska most people know is the winter Alaska of endless snows, reindeer and crystal-white glaciers. Quite another world is the summer Alaska. Soaring over the glacier country in Alaska's interior last August, Dr. Walter Clark of the Eastman Kodak Co. made a full picture record of its breathlessly vivid coloring.

Alaska's summer comes late but suddenly. Plants shoot up from the few feet of thawed soil and grow prodigiously under 20 hours of sunlight. Down through mountain gaps flow the long tongues of ice to lick at vegetation which rivals the tropics in luxuriance. Flowers bloom in brilliant reds and yellows on the banks of sky-blue glacial streams.

The airplanes from which these photographs were taken carried Dr. Clark and Bradford Washburn, Harvard explorer, over a sheer mountain wall to the valleys of the St. Elias Range, accessible only by air. Looking down, they saw a mass of ice 235 miles long, at places 20 miles wide and thousands of feet thick—the greatest mass of ice yet discovered outside polar icecaps. In one area quartz veins were exposed, indicating vast mineral deposits, perhaps gold. Eventually the St. Elias Range beyond glaciers shown in these pictures may be opened up for mining, with men & machines carried by air over the mountain walls.



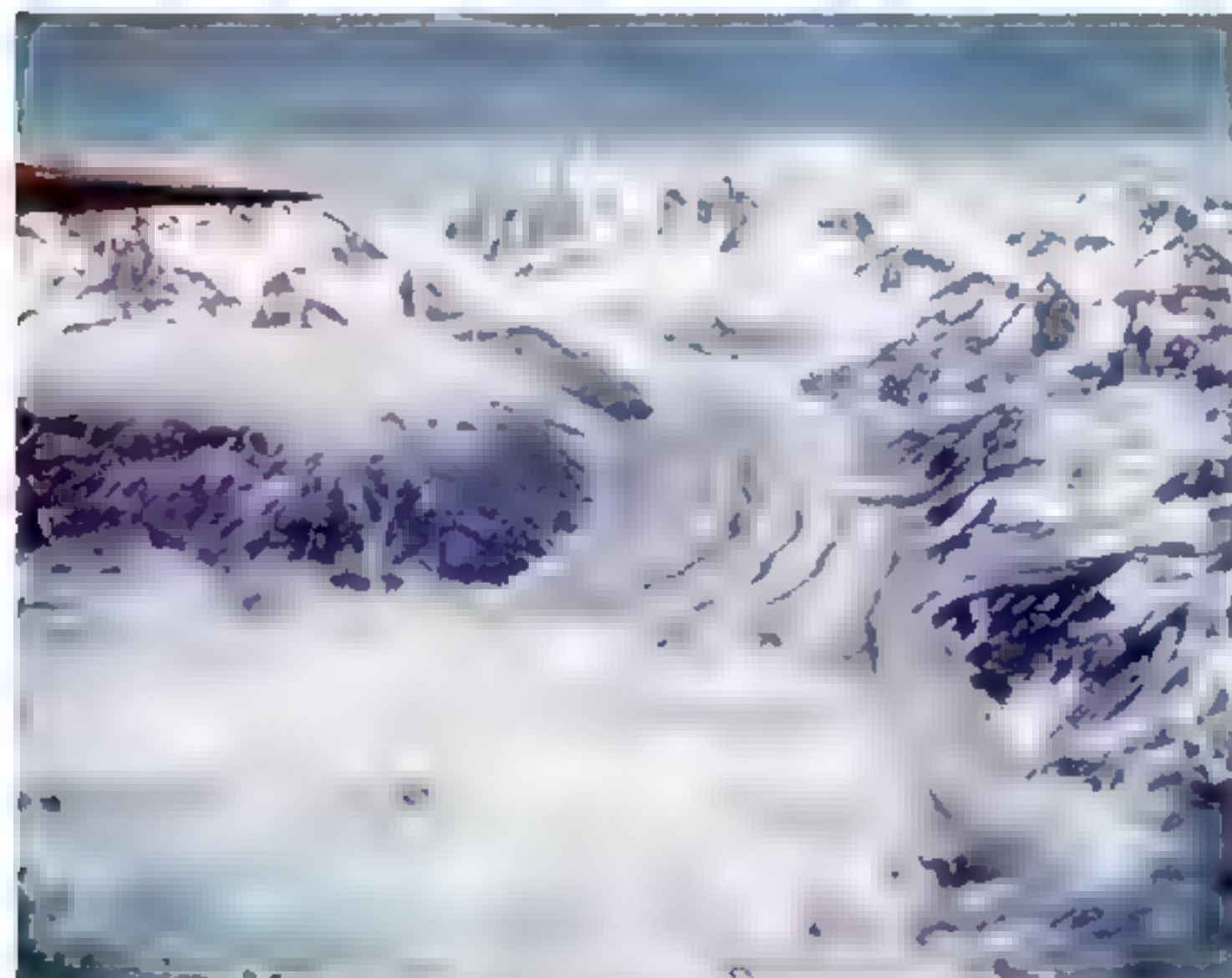
The Glacier City of Alaska is Valdez, built on coastal moraines where the glacial streams flow into the sea. From it runs the Richardson Trail, only highway into Alaska's interior.



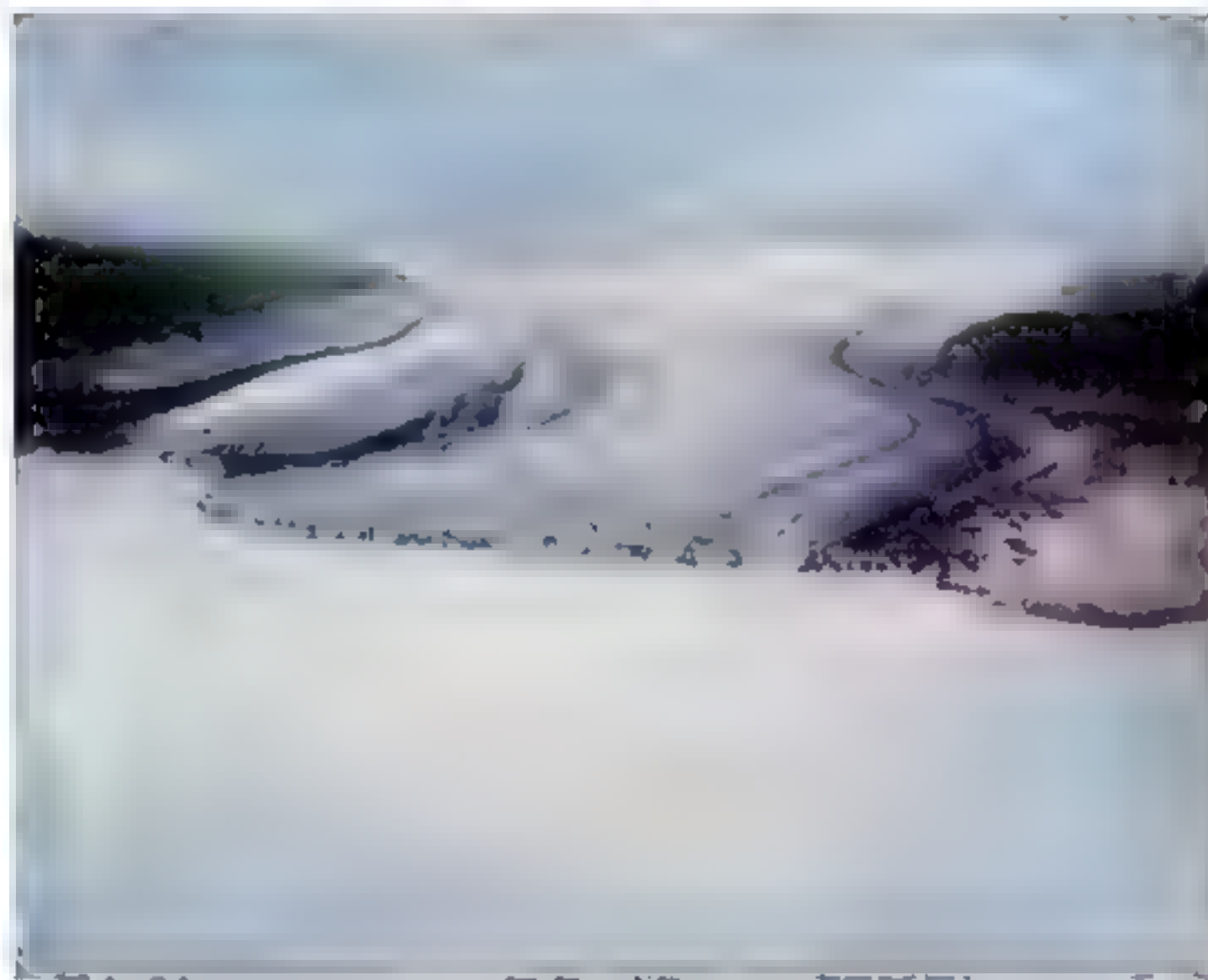
Copper River Lowlands are covered with the luxuriant vegetation peculiar to Alaska. The dazzling green comes swiftly due to many hours of daylight and lasts less than two months.



A modern farm 120 miles south of the Arctic Circle grows wheat, vegetables and has grazing land for cattle. Four feet below the surface, however, the ground remains frozen solid.



The Martin River Glacier runs into the heart of the uncharted Chugach Mountains, a region which has been recently made accessible by airplane. Note wingtip of plane at left.



The Miles Glacier, with a front wall 200 ft. high, pushes down into Miles Lake. Because of a nearby railroad, this glacier is most frequently visited by tourists to Alaska.





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Two gifts in one. A smartly styled belt set in a finely designed cigarette humidor. The belt is Caribou grained cowhide in black, grey or brown with handsome Hickok plate buckle. Complete. . . . \$2

He'll like this dress set in white pearl, smoked pearl or onyx. A fine cuff links and studs in useful jewelry case. With vest buttons. . . . \$8

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CORINA WRIGHT JR. IS THE HIGHEST PAID OF THE SOCIALITE SINGERS. SHE GETS ABOUT \$300 A WEEK

ADELAIDE MOFFETT, PRETTIEST OF SOCIALITE SINGERS, GOES OVER AN ARRANGEMENT WITH VINCENT LOPEZ



## SOCIETY GIRLS SING FOR THEIR CHAMPAGNE SUPPERS IN SMART MANHATTAN CAFES

**B**ack in 1934, a beautiful society lady named Mrs. W. Stuart Symington III startled New York society by becoming a night-club singer and, what was more, making a great success of it. The Symingtons had suffered somewhat during the Depression and felt they needed money. Eve Symington made a good deal, reaching a salary of almost \$1,000 a week. Last year she retired but in her wake has sprung up a whole new society phenomenon—the socialite singer.

All over Manhattan, society girls are now singing and crooning and moaning into microphones. More than half the current singers in the expensive East Side cafes are socialites singing for champagne suppers. A few of them need money, work hard. But most want publicity and glamor and do little work. None of them tries the tougher Broadway nightclubs where their names would mean little. Staid society, already agast at the publicity appetite of today's debutantes, thinks the trend is deplorable.

Most of the girls are not very good and at least one, well publicized Sally Clark, sister of John Roosevelt's wife, was a flop. Among the most serious of them are Corina Wright Jr. and Adelaide Moffett. Miss Wright's mother, who comes from a good Boston family, made a social career of musical party-giving. No longer rich, she now makes money singing and coaching singers. Her pretty 17-year-old daughter has just finished an engagement at the Waldorf Astoria where her good looks attracted more attention than her microphone merriments. Adelaide Moffett is the daughter of James A. Moffett, chairman of California Texas Oil Co., who is annoyed at her singing. Last year Adelaide, unable to pay for \$9,000 worth of clothes, filed a petition for bankruptcy. She opens soon at Delmonico's. A new kind of society singer is Alice Marble, U. S. tennis champion, who sang in a choir when she was a girl, is now making her professional debut at the Waldorf.



Tennis Star Alice Marble, replacing Corina Wright Jr. at the Waldorf Astoria, inherits a good voice from her mother

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## ELEVEN SOCIALITES RAISE WELL-BRED VOICES IN BLUEBLOOD AMATEUR CONTEST



BETSY JANE SMITH SANG "MY REVERIE"



MIMI FRANCIS DID "I USED TO BE COLORFUL"



FAITH LITTLE GAVE "YOU GO TO MY HEAD"



KATHERINE PALMER PLAYED AND SANG "SMALL FEY"

The itch that socialites have to be singers came out in a big rash recently when Le Coq Rouge, New York City cafe, ran an amateur contest which was open only to deb or post-debs of good social standing. About 30 of them entered. After elimination trials, eleven of them sang publicly at Le Coq Rouge on election night. They were all of eminently good families but most of them were much more at home in the Social Register than in any musical register. The audience, packed with friends, greeted their soft quaverings with loud applause. They simply loved Audrey Gray whose aunt is the Duchess of Marlborough. Audrey got second prize. The winner and easily the best of them all was Anne Francine, an attractive contralto from a fine Philadelphia family. As winner's prize she was given a job singing for pay at Le Coq Rouge. But when her grandfather heard that Anne was singing in a night club, he grew very angry and Anne mock-seriously told friends that he was cutting her off without a cent. Anne, however, is already taking screen tests.



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AUDREY GRAY WAS SECOND WITH "LADY IS A TRAMP"



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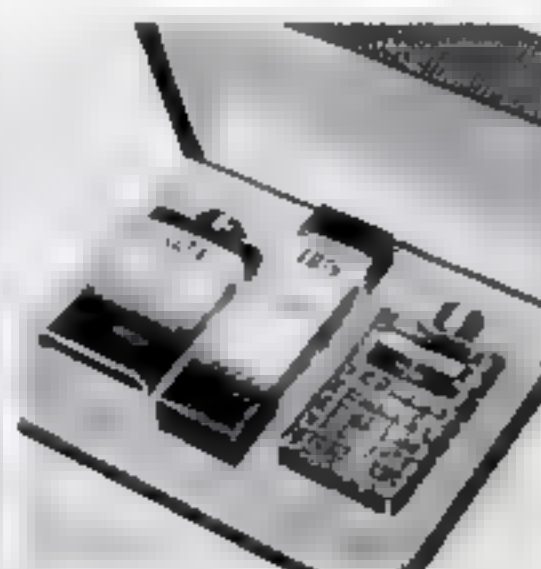


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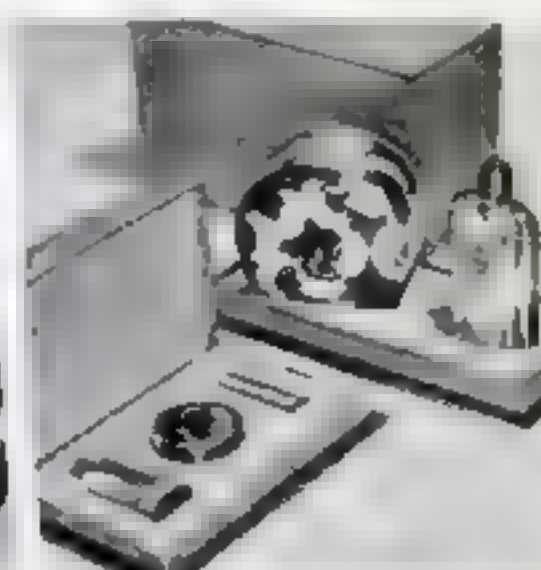
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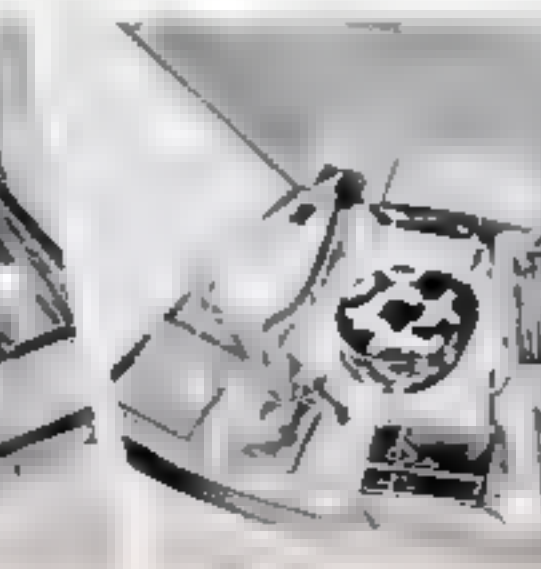


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## SOCIALITE SINGERS TAKE JOBS AWAY FROM POOR GIRLS



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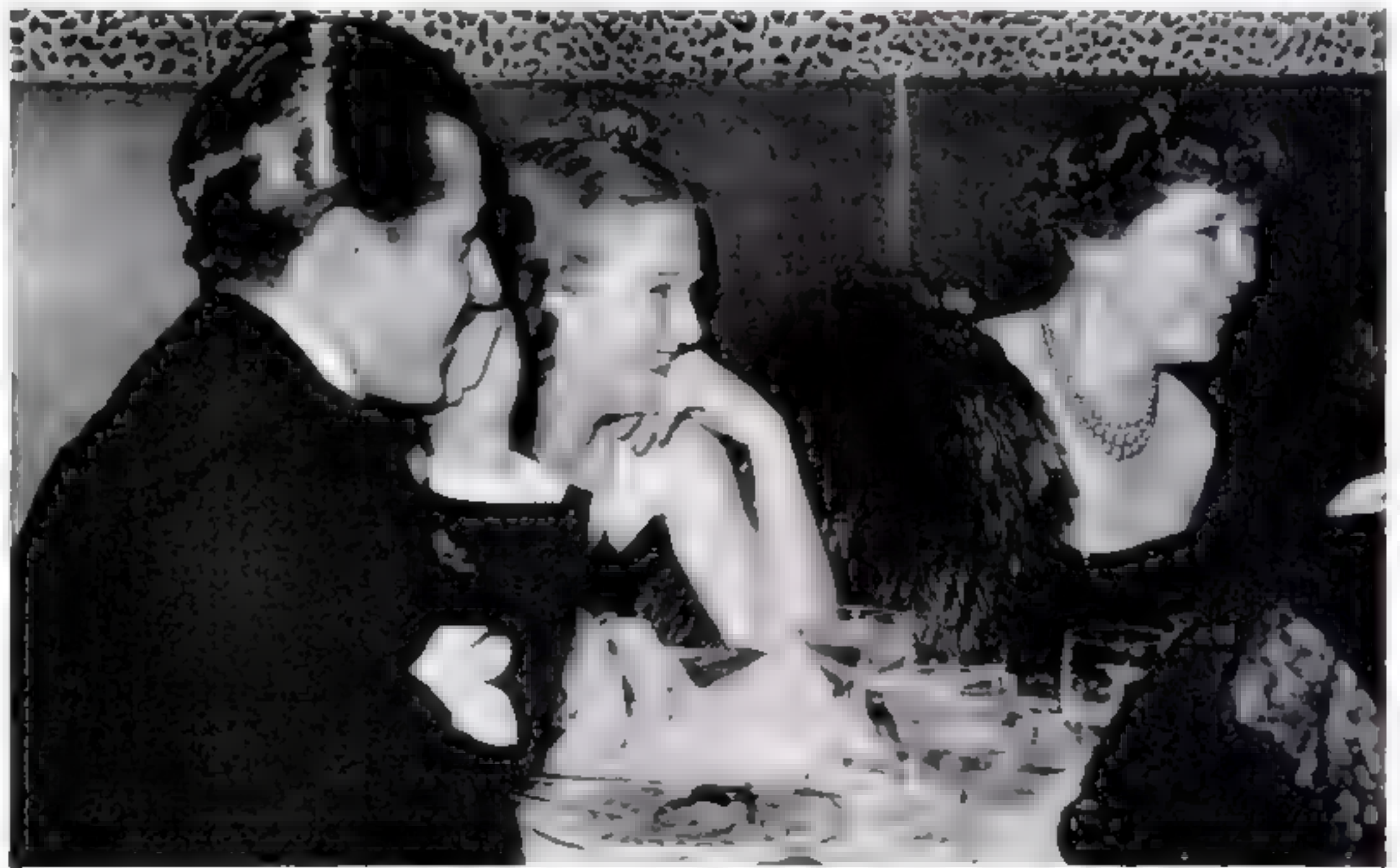
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SIGRID LASSEN SINGING INTO THE MICROPHONE AT ARMANDO'S

Ten years ago, when debutantes and socialites discovered that there was fun and profit in becoming dress models, professional models complained with justice that rich girls were taking the bread out of their mouths, not because they had better figures or faces or even manners but simply because they were social. Today the craze for modeling has somewhat abated but the present flood of socialite singers is meeting with the same complaints from professional singers. They say that most society warblers are hired for the friends and publicity they bring to cafes. The charges are true enough. Cafe owners are quick to hire socialites and quick to fire them, anxious to keep fresh faces moving through their establishments. After a few weeks of work, when the glamor of the job and the kindly interest of their friends have faded, the girls are glad to quit. While they are working, however, they bravely ignore police regulations. New York City forbids night-club entertainers to sit with guests. Recently, a Broadway place was closed for a night by the police for breaking this regulation. But the socialite singers always sit with their friends, as Sigrid Lassen is doing below.

Miss Lassen, one of the newer and better socialite singers, sings at Armando's. She is the daughter of Princess Ketto Mikeladze, a hard-working Russian noblewoman, who has been a Ziegfeld girl, a dressmaker, a saleslady. She now works for Elizabeth Arden. Sigrid also works hard. No butterfly-by-night, her days are full of rehearsals, studies, trying out new songs. Her salary is less than \$100 a week but expenses run high—for new clothes and for new arrangements, neither of which night-club singers can neglect.



SIGRID LASSEN SITS WITH GUESTS AT ARMANDO'S. LEFT TO RIGHT: DONILIO BRACCIOTTI, SIGRID, CORINA WRIGHT SR.





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No top-notch journalist of today has looked backward more persistently or with more longing than Mark Sullivan, Washington pundit for the New York *Herald Tribune* and 48 other newspapers. Twelve years ago he began publication of *Our Times*, a history of America since 1900 which gave most of its attention to the ordinary aspects of life. It was filled with scandals, fashions, song lyrics and a nostalgia for the days when the century and Mark Sullivan both were young.

Now Mr. Sullivan looks backward again in his autobiography, *The Education of an American*. It tells the story of Mark Sullivan, who edited his own paper at the age of 20, became a muckraker, the editor of *Collier's*, the confidant of Teddy Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover. On Nov. 16, Mr. Sullivan went back to his past and West Chester, Pa., to celebrate his new book by doing a day's work in the town where, in 1888, he got his first job.



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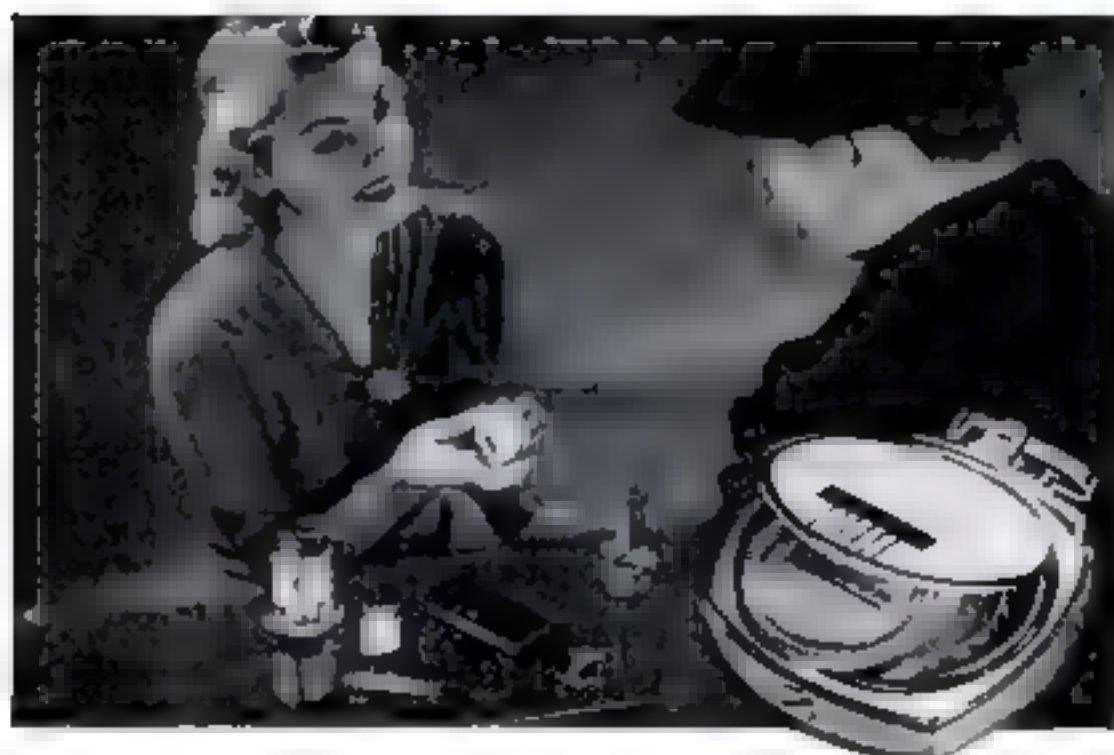
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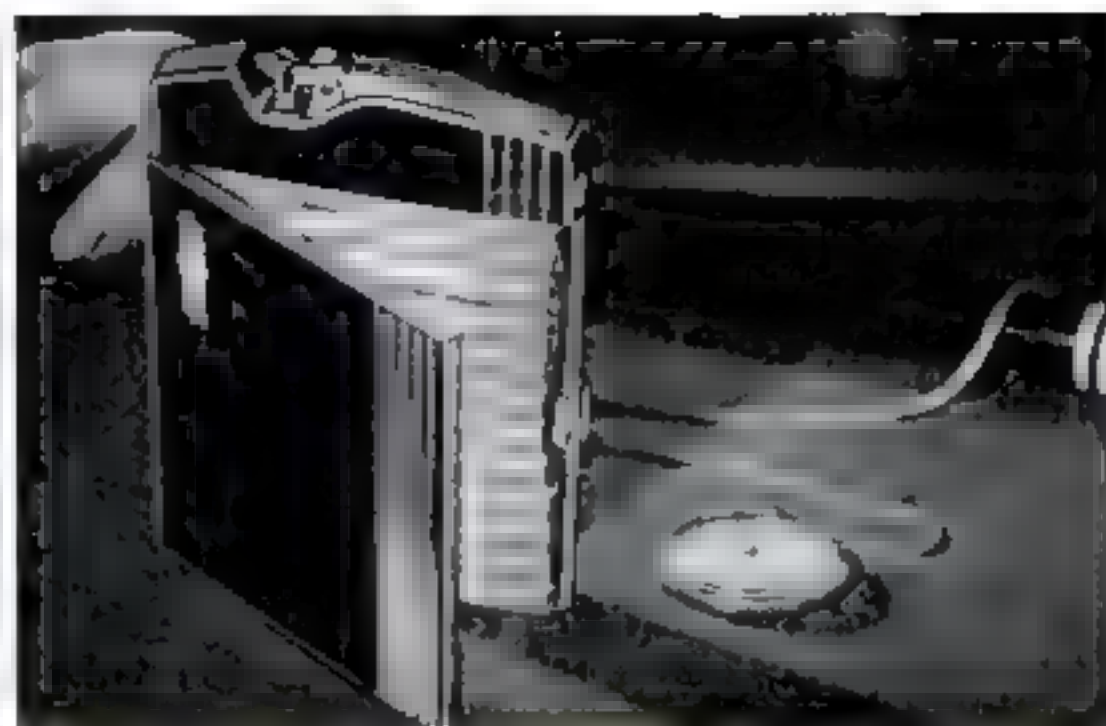
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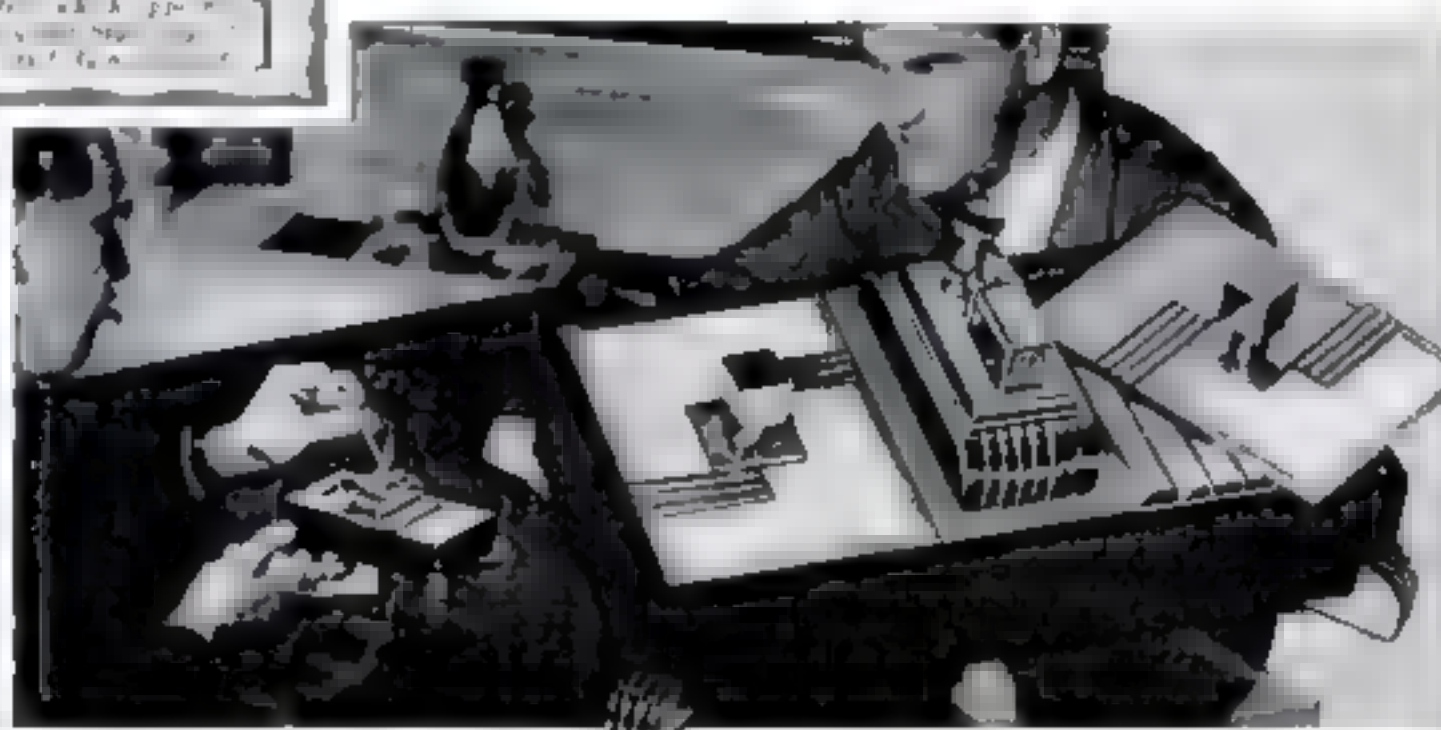
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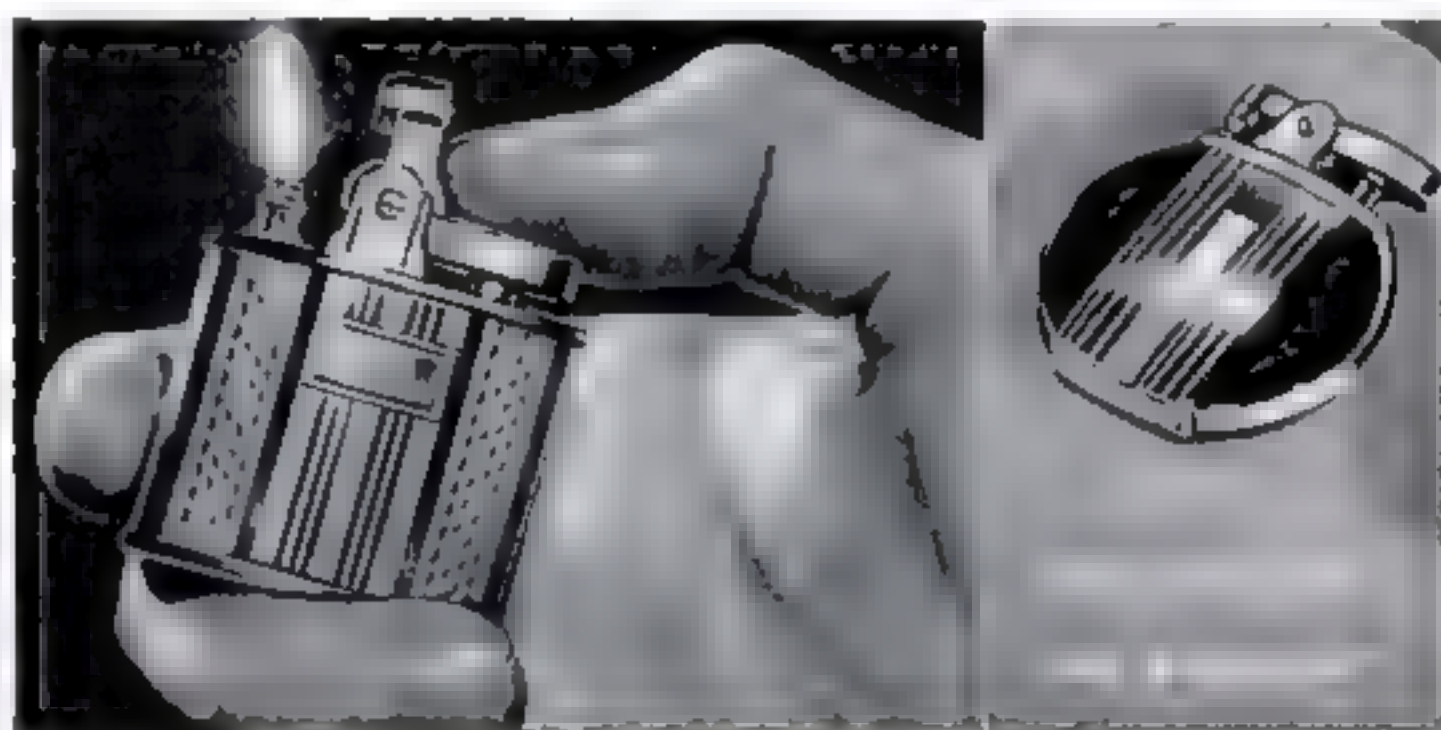
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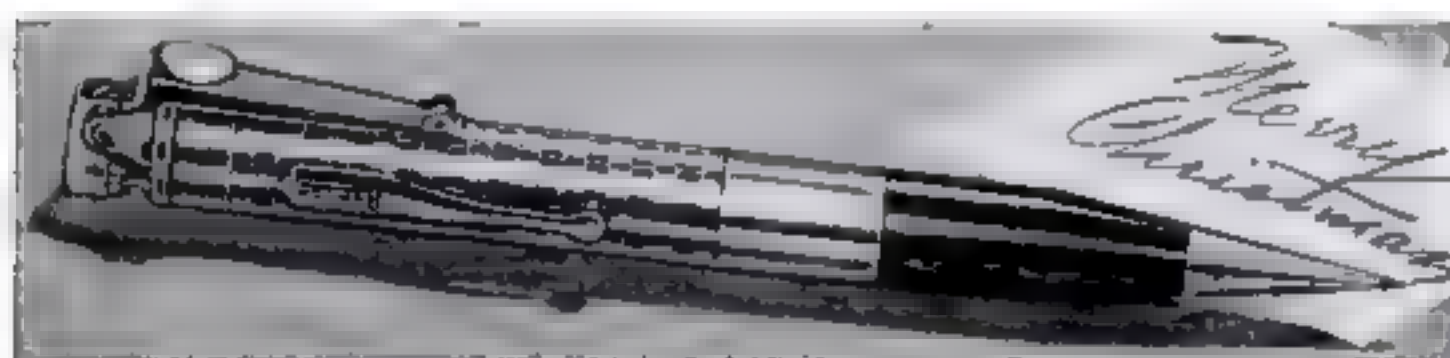
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## MARK SULLIVAN (continued)



Recalling his youth, Mark Sullivan returned to the West Chester, Pa., *Daily Local News* whose editor helped him get a job 50 years ago. In the composing room he went through the motions of putting an edition to press. Right, Theodore Roosevelt Jr.



Hoover's "medicine-ball" cabinet is one of Sullivan's fondest memories. This never-before published picture shows the group which played with the President on White House Grounds. Sullivan (white hair) is in back right. Hoover wears white sneakers.



The medicine ball which the medicine-ball cabinet used is one of Sullivan's most prized possessions. He keeps it on his desk at his Avondale, Pa., farm on which he was born. His autobiography is filled with loving recollections of his farm-boy days.



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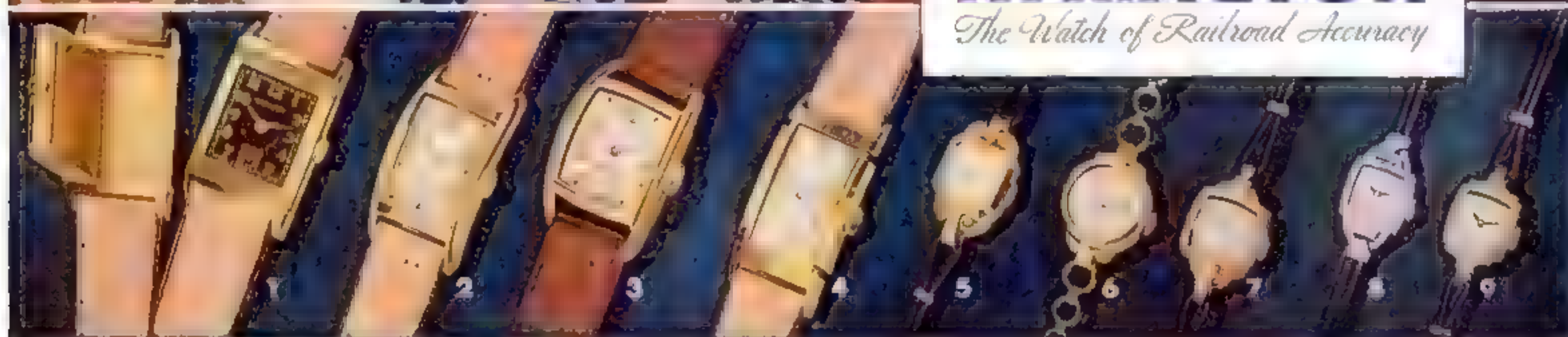
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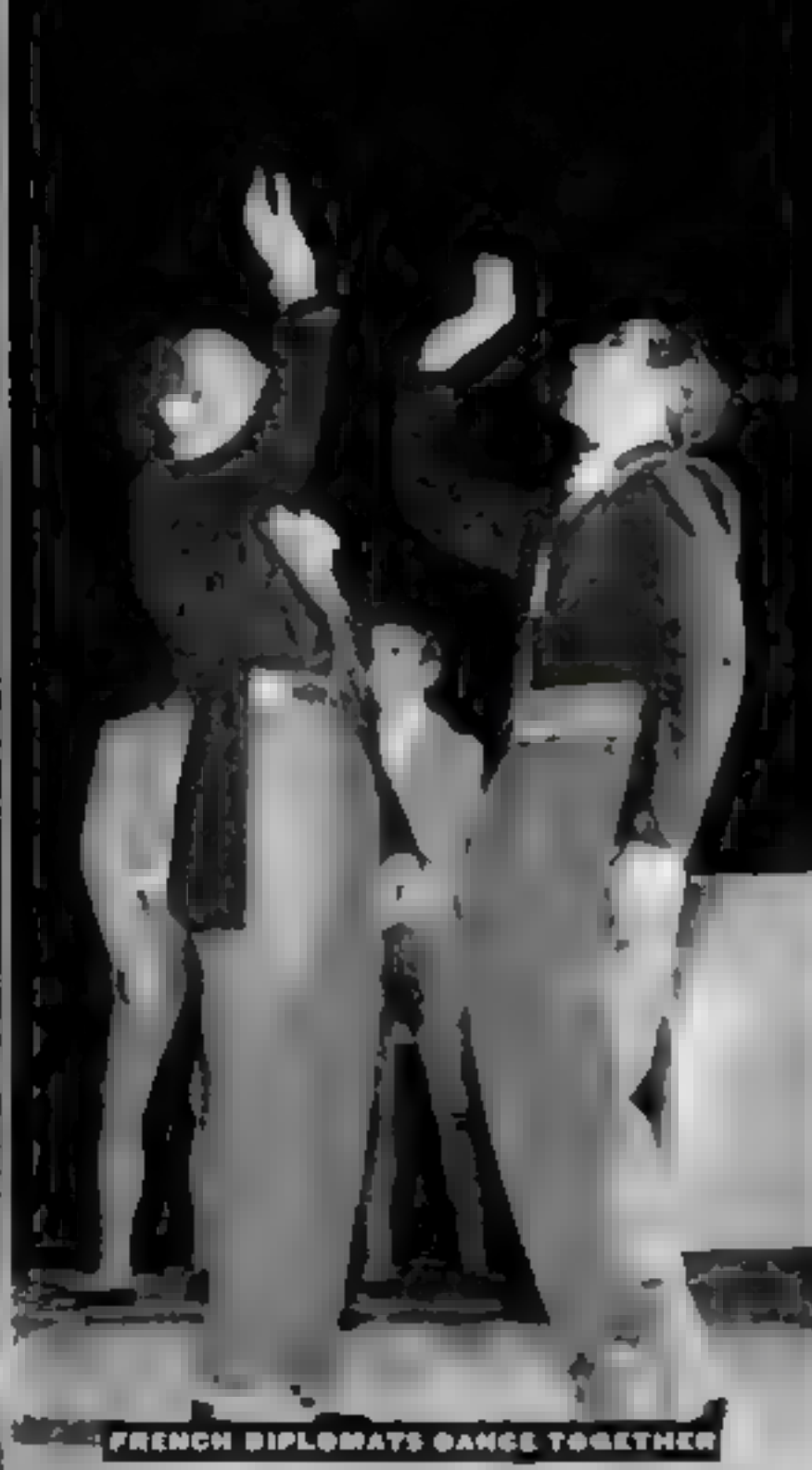


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## CHICAGO CHEERS BALLET

### SPOOFING CAFE SOCIETY

**N**ow that the ballet has found a responsive American public, it is quickly becoming Americanized. At the Chicago Civic Opera House, audiences are currently shouting bravo at a production called *Cafe Society*, presented by the Littlefield Ballet. Oldtime ballet lovers, used to dying swans and Russian fantasies, gasped at the first sight of the youthful dancers, mostly under 20, cavorting around to a brisk jazz score by Ferde Grofe, but soon found it novel and good.

The scene of *Cafe Society* is the "2422" nightclub where Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, fresh from the country, go for a taste of high life. There they meet debutantes, college boys, columnists, visiting nobility, a movie star and a chain-store heiress who is supposed to be Barbara Hutton. Mr. Newlywed becomes momentarily a hero when he knocks out a prize fighter for kissing his wife. The ballet ends in a free-for-all brawl and drinking bout.

The Littlefield Ballet owes most of its zest to its 33-year-old founder, Catherine Littlefield, who once was glorified in the *Ziegfeld Follies* (see p. 6). Not only does she dance herself—above, she appears as Barbara Hutton—but she recruits most of her family. Her brother Carl gave up aviation to dance along with her sister Dorothea. And her wealthy lawyer husband, Philip Leidy, backs her shows, spent \$10,000 on her *Sleeping Beauty* ballet. She has also enlisted an ex-pugilist and a bricklayer.



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**O**ndazzled by the sprawling, gaudy New York World's Fair, the Golden Gate International Exposition has lavished its \$30,000,000 on a comparatively small but beautiful Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Now nearly completed, Treasure Island resembles a supercolossal movie set whose most effective part is the gigantic Court of Pacifica, shown on these pages. Eight San Francisco sculptors have been working for over a year on its big statues of tan concrete. At one end of the court towers an 80 ft. statue of *Pacifica* by Ralph Stackpole before a "prayer curtain" of chrome-plated copper stars which jangle in the breeze—right. In front of the big statues is the *Foundation of Western Waters* with 20 figures representing the heads of the Pacific. The Exposition's modern sculpture has already started a controversy with conservative critics entering their fire on Cecelia Graham's Indian *Primal Pusher*. The controversy is due to waken when the Exposition opens, Feb. 18.



The Fair's entrance is flanked by two wooden towers like this, suggesting Indo-China's Temple of Angkor-Vat (JIFE, Aug. 1). Note formalized wooden elephants at top of stairs.





# BILLY PHELPS OF YALE:

he scored a touchdown for literature

by LUCIUS BEEBE

Some 15 years ago the Yale University Library was given a first edition of Robert Browning's *Pauline*, itself a ballad of no particular literary distinction, but worshiped by book collectors on account of its rarity. To celebrate the arrival of this *rara avis* at New Haven, all lectures on Yale campus were dismissed early, one noon, and the student body, marshaled by the Lampson Professor of English, Dr. William Lyon Phelps, in full academic regalia, paraded three times around the historic fence and campus of the college, with the University band blaring and the bells pealing in Harkness Tower. Arriving at the library steps, Dr. Phelps halted his tumultuous procession. With a flourish like that of the English barons in presenting the Magna Charta to King John at Runnymede, he passed the volume to University Librarian

Andrew Keogh. Then, ermine-trimmed cape and gown flying in the wind, the pundit called for a long, rolling, Yale cheer: "Brek-ek-ek-ex-koax-koax," which 1,000 Yalermen gave with a will, ending with nine crashing "Brownings."

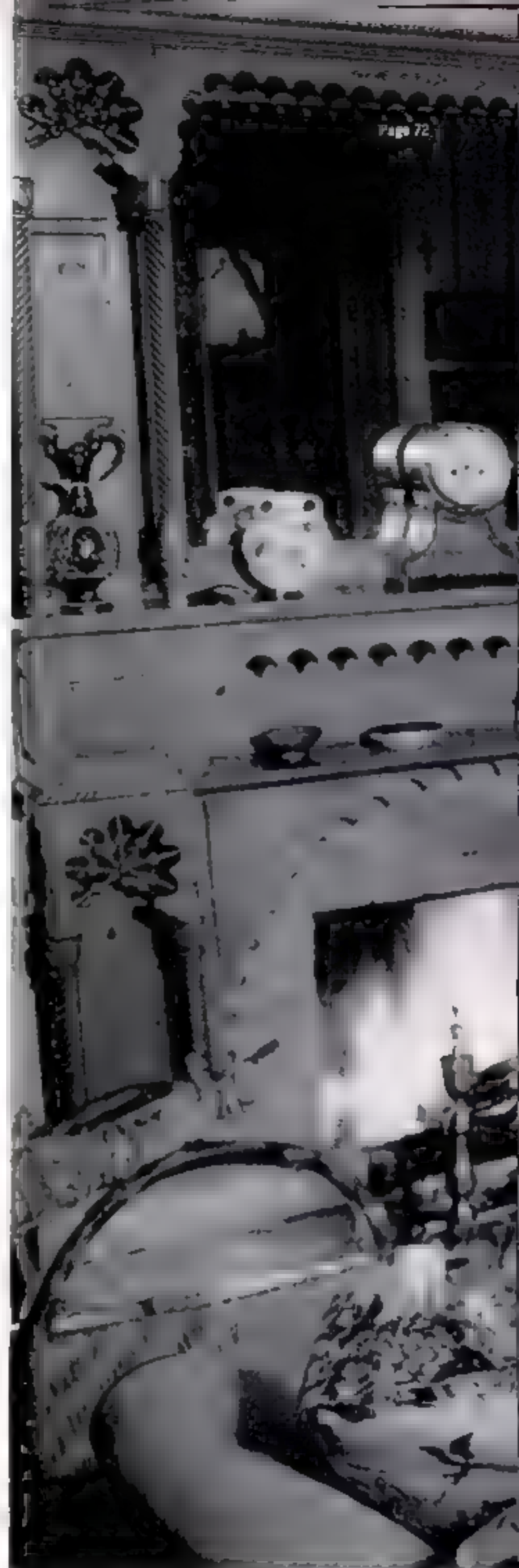
This is probably the only occasion in 300 years of classical education in the U. S. that any such mass testimonial to English literature has ever been voluntarily rendered by an undergraduate body. Impressive as it was, the tribute was only incidentally to the poet Browning. It was first and last a tribute to "Billy" Phelps, America's foremost promoter of the humanities. Organizing a Yale cheering section for an Englishman of letters was duck soup for Billy Phelps. In his 41 years on the Yale faculty he developed a unique ability for translating the obscure refinements of

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Thirty letters a day is an average output for Phelps. His secret of keeping up a big correspondence with minimum effort is to write

only a few large scrawly lines to a page. Beside him, at the mailbox of Seven Gables, his Michigan home, is Rufus, his Irish setter.



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**Squinting at the sun is Phelps's favorite hobby at the moment. The telescope stands on his front lawn in Michigan.**

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## WILLIAM LYON PHELPS (continued)

literature into an idiom which the undergraduate mind could readily grasp.

As a young instructor in the drama, Dr. Phelps had the daring idea of inviting the great Sarah Bernhardt, then on tour, to make a personal appearance at Yale. When she failed to appear on the scheduled day, Billy dressed up a willing student in yellow wig, picture hat and exotic dress, and dispatched him around the campus in an open hack, blowing kisses to the cheering Elis. The impersonation was a vast success, and went unsuspected for days.

It was Billy who brought Gene Tunney to New Haven to address a class in Shakespeare, after the culture-loving heavyweight champion had cut Dempsey to ribbons in Chicago. The lecture hall was filled to bursting, and by telephone New York city editors were imploring their New Haven correspondents "for God's sake, get over to the college and find out what gag Billy Phelps is pulling now." Tunney was describing Ajax in *Troilus* as "a big, fat, good-natured bum like Jack Sharkey." It was a great day for Dr. Phelps, the Bard, and Yale.

Now 73 years old and retired four years ago to Professor Emeritus, Dr. Phelps has probably done more than any living figure to inculcate the American mind with reverence for the written and spoken word. Since the turn of the century, millions have looked to him for guidance on the right books to read and, to a lesser degree, the plays to see. For nearly four decades he has been the nation's most popular lecturer on literature. It is at best a guess, but it has been estimated that since 1895, he has delivered a total of 10,000 lectures to an aggregate audience of 5,000,000 people. And this does not include those who have listened to his radio talks, nor the 16,500 lectures he has delivered on Yale campus. He is the idol of The Town Hall, Manhattan's altar to the cultured mind, and it is said that when the lecture season rolls around gentle folk of fantastic age, who are otherwise never seen in public, quit their quilted beds of pain just to hear Dr. Phelps again on Tennyson and Browning.

Clear-eyed, wiry, with the pink cheeks of a thoroughly healthy, rested man, Dr. Phelps would be as impressive a figure on a board of directors as on the lecture platform. His words glow with the proselytizer's incandescence, and the delivery is enlivened by a sweep of anecdotes

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He preaches every Sunday during the summer at the Methodist Church in Huron City, Mich. He wears tweeds in the pulpit, delivers a lively sermon. Mrs. Phelps used to play the organ for him.



Preacher Phelps's Congregation, often numbering 1,000 natives and summer visitors, drive by automobile as far as three to four hundred miles to pack the simple church. They represent almost



His watch chain carries his Phi Beta Kappa key and round golf medal (left), his Yale "Lit" triangle (right), a friend's ΦBK key, and three tokens from Exeter and Yale students.



The Professor lives well in a perfectly appointed household run by the capable and charming Mrs. Phelps. In the picture above they are having breakfast served to them in a vine-covered

arbor in the garden. The simple beauty of this rustic setting once led Phelps to exclaim: "The only music I truly enjoy is the singing of birds while I eat breakfast in my garden."



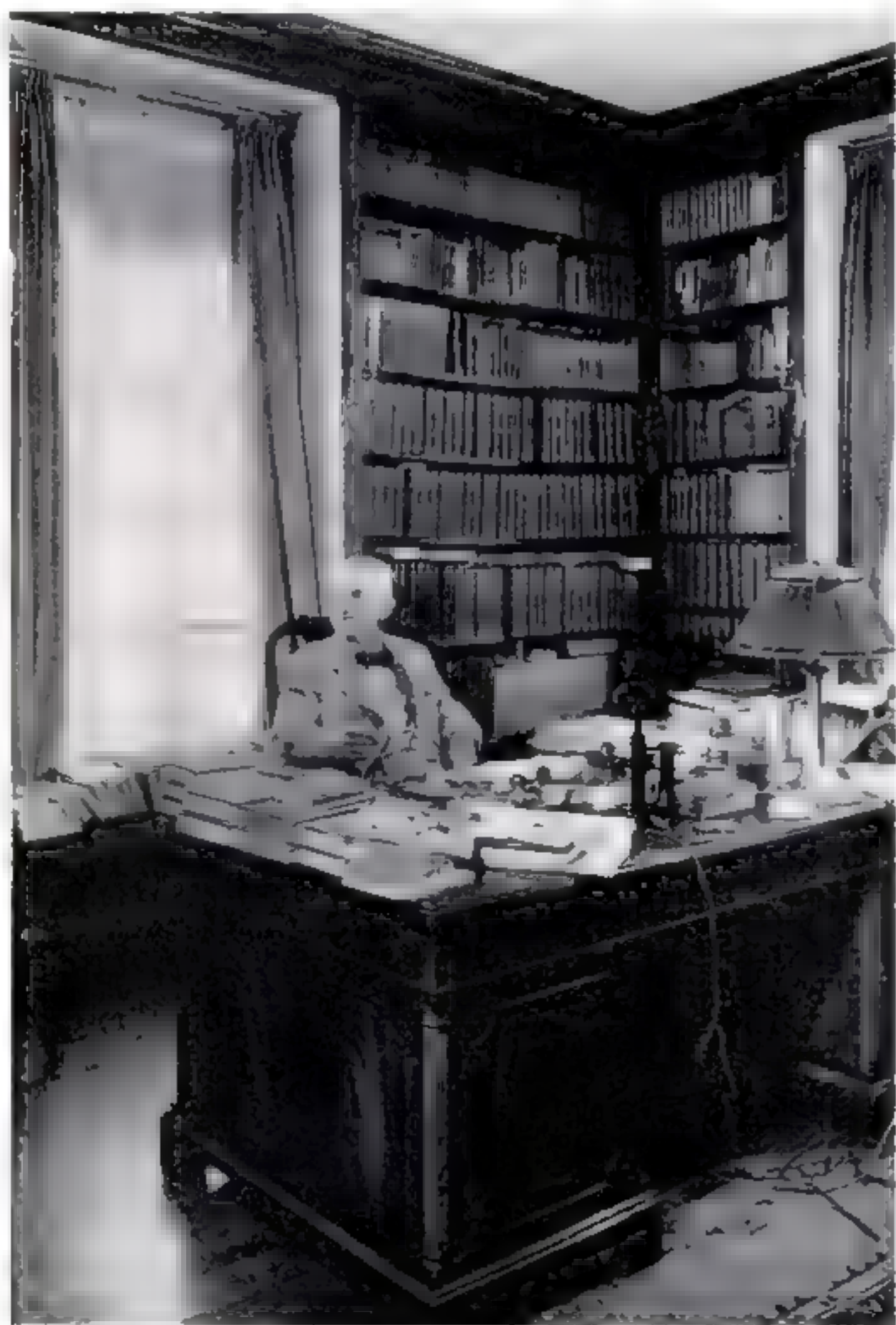


every religious denomination. Both in Michigan and as guest preacher in Eastern pulpits, Dr. Phelps's sermons on Truth, Peace, Virtue, Happiness and other eternal verities draw Monday morning press notices which are the envy of the ordained ministers whom he supplants.



"Are we going to win the game?" is Professor Phelps's first question when he meets Al Wilson, Yale star halfback, in front of the William S. Harkness Hall. Phelps, who graduated in 1887, is the perennial under-graduate, in polo coat, sloppy hat, tweeds and bow tie.

"Billy" and "Kitty" (George Lyman Kittredge), showpieces of the Yale and Harvard English departments respectively, walk arm-in-arm at New Haven. The genial Phelps has won his renown as a literary popularizer. Fabulous Kitty, Harvard's great Shakespearean, is pure scholar.



A warm smile welcomes visitors to the book-lined New Haven library with its littered desk. Ensnared in a chair which once belonged to his favorite, Robert Browning, Phelps daily receives many students who come to chat with him despite his retirement.



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As a Harvard graduate student in 1891, Phelps rowed on the Charles. Shirtsleeves, stiff collar, bow tie and straw hat were then regarded as the correct rowing attire.

### WILLIAM LYON PHELPS (continued)

about famous writers who have been his intimate friends—John Galsworthy, Hugh Walpole, J. M. Barrie, Maeterlinck, G. K. Chesterton, Thomas Hardy, Joseph Conrad and many others. But in spite of these worldly associations of the intellectual man, he has kept the unworldly outlook of the untiring gazer at men of genius. In his lectures he makes them seem like gods, beyond carping and caviling.

Chiefly, though, his fame has centered on the Yale campus. Dr. Phelps is indisputably the most popular professor that Yale has ever had. His two major courses—"Tennyson and Browning" and "Contemporary Drama"—used to draw the heaviest enrollment of any non-compulsory courses on the curriculum. The former, known to generations of Yalermen as "T. & B.," was given in four sections of 150 students each. Because Phelps was a notoriously kindly marker, this course was a sanctuary to which the Yale coaching staff could direct their star performers without too much risk of scholastic ineligibility. The classic example of his co-operation with the athletic authorities concerned a star football player whose eligibility for the Harvard game turned on a passing grade in "T. & B." On the crucial day, while all New Haven waited with bated breath, Dr. Phelps finally turned to him and asked who wrote *Tales of a Wayside Inn*. The football star stammered "William Wordsworth."

"Splendid," said Dr. Phelps. "You mean Wadsworth—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow." The player got a passing grade, and performed brilliantly against Harvard.

As a teacher, Dr. Phelps has functioned on the assumption that the real work of American educational institutions is not "primarily of a scholarly nature," that their strength lies in other directions. The fact remains that, in spite of themselves, even the football captains who embraced "T. & B." for the sake of the passing grade, found themselves infected by the Phelpsian enthusiasm for *The Ring and the Book* and other works of Browning.

But Billy Phelps, the playboy of the classics, has performed a great service for American letters. He made the novel respectable. Nearly a half-century ago, when he first emerged as booster for literature, the American mind was battenning on a romantic fare of Anthony Hope (*Prisoner of Zenda*), *To Have and To Hold*, *When Knighthood Was in Flower*, and the like. Almost singlehanded, and at the risk of being burned at the pedagogical stake, he broke the walls of Victorian prejudice and let through Tolstoy, Turgenev, and the other Continental realists. That change had to come before the U. S. could produce a Sinclair Lewis or an Ernest Hemingway.

Born in New Haven, in 1865, Billy was the youngest of five

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### WILLIAM LYON PHELPS (continued)

children sired by the Reverend S. Dryden Phelps who for 30 years was pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Haven. His mother was the daughter of a cultured New Haven banker. Billy remembers his father as "a large, powerful man, with no nerves, and rather stern," and his early life as "a very happy one." When Billy was 11, the father became editor of a religious paper. Until then the Phelps library was almost exclusively theological. Now review copies of all kinds of books began to pour in, and Billy recalls reading every one. His father installed a printing press in the house, which Billy learned to operate. At the age of 14 under the guidance of his mother, who wrote a weekly article on Sunday School lessons, he launched his first column—a review of boys' books—in his father's paper.

Billy went to public schools in New Haven, Hartford and Providence. He entered Yale in 1883, intending to study law in preparation for a political career. Instead, he "got crazy about literature." At Yale he edited the "Lit," made Phi Beta Kappa and the baseball team. His brilliance as a second baseman and a batting average of .389 inspired Amos Alonzo Stagg to invite him to join a semipro team. But Billy went to Westminster School to teach for a year and then entered Harvard for graduate work. "That," he says, "was the smartest thing I ever did."

In 1892, Billy returned to Yale as an English instructor. The formidable Timothy Dwight was then president, the professors wore frock coats and starched white bosoms, and the curriculum was built solidly around Greek, Latin and mathematics. There were only four professors in the entire English department. Billy was assigned to teach the first English course ever opened to Yale freshmen. But from the more liberal halls of Harvard the prodigal had brought back a burning idea—to launch a course in contemporary novels, dealing with the works of Tolstoy, Turgenev, Pierre Loti, Thomas Hardy and the other rising foreign writers whose names were scarcely known on this side of the Atlantic. At that time modern novels were considered frivolous where they weren't damned as scandalous, and Dr. Henry Augustin Beers, senior professor in the English Department, warned Phelps that this reckless ambition might ruin his academic career.

With 250 students in attendance, Billy finally opened the course in 1895. The press heard about it and within a week the New York Times carried a feature story which was picked up by newspapers all over the country. Even Punch in England made it the subject of a witty burlesque. Almost instantly there was a storm of protest over Yale's encouraging students to fritter away their time on "trash." One editor, shocked by such academic heresy, slapped a headline over the dispatch: THEY STUDY NOVELS! At the end





This fine colonial house on fashionable Whitney Ave. is where the Phelps live in New Haven. The Lincoln-Zephyr at the curb was chosen for them by Henry Ford.

of the year the course was dropped, old President Dwight observing: "There would have been no objection if it had been a failure."

Even after the uproar had died down, Phelps's career lay across this academic ice. The faculty conservatives, whose mistrust had been deepened by reports that he was taking up the then unholy new game of golf, looked upon him as a "disturbing influence," and the enmities he had aroused delayed until 1901 his promotion to Lampson Professor of English.

Another pedagogical innovation was the introduction of the first of all lecture courses in contemporary drama. But so well had the apostle of Tolstoy and Turgenev done his spadework that the transplantation of Ibsen, Shaw and the other controversial playwrights to the Yale campus was accomplished with no worse than a shudder.

From that point on, the career of William Lyon Phelps, the revolutionist, turned into sweetness and light. Nothing rose to mar its fluid progress to increasing fame and wealth. The publicity that attended his championship of the foreign realists had made him a national figure. From Kennebunkport to Keokuk he was in demand at women's clubs, literary societies, and other culture groups. As Phelps himself had observed in *The Advance of the English Novel*: "Toward the close of the 19th Century, millions of people discovered the pleasure or the anesthetic of books," and to this new and exciting world of the printed word he played the part of an urbane Dr. Livingston.

In addition to the thousands who thus worshiped him in the flesh, there were increasing hundreds of thousands who doted on the articles which poured from his study at Yale. In selling culture to America, Phelps sold the contemporary critics down the river. When he started to write book reviews, literary criticism was a stuffy, highfalutin, esoteric rite whose high priests were scholars like Dr. Henry Van Dyke, and whose altars were the *Bookman*, *Century* and *Atlantic Monthly*. Into this mannered world burst "Billy" Phelps, in drooping tweeds, a crushed felt hat, the common man's idiom and a taste conditioned by the assumption that in reading people wanted "something entertaining, something that can be guaranteed to divert the mind."

By the 1920's Dr. William Lyon Phelps was the biggest name in popular American letters. In 1912 Edward Bok, marking how raptly a female audience hung on his words, engaged him to write for the *Ladies' Home Journal*. That same year he launched his famous "As I Like It" column in *Scribner's*. His judgments on the new plays carried a Delphic weight and once a year, with a handsome flourish, the late Percy Hammond used to introduce him as guest conductor of the New York *Herald Tribune's* dramatic column.

Few captains of industry were busier, none was more efficient, than Billy Phelps. His staff at Harkness Hall included three secre-

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## WILLIAM LYON PHELPS (continued)

aries, besides several course assistants. He pounded out a 400-word column called "A Daily Thought," in which he discussed religion, games, happiness, and anything else that popped into his mind. His reading audience jumped to an estimated 10,000,000 people. In 1934-35 he was on both the Swift and Underwood typewriter radio programs and, later, the Heinz "Magazine of the Air." His salary at Yale was \$8,000 a year but his lecture and radio fees, plus his earnings as a columnist, were sometimes three and four times as much.

At its height Billy's "As I Like It" column in *Scribner's* was the barometer of the book trade. To a publisher a word of praise from him meant more to his sales trajectory than a bale of clippings from lesser reviewers. In 1921 A. S. M. Hutchinson's *If Winter Comes*, which was sheer treacle, went soaring to the incredible sale of 218,000 copies almost solely on the strength of the Phelpsian huzzas on the first page of the *New York Times* Book Review. His rapture over Thornton Wilder's flimsy *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* is credited with that book's miraculous sale of 347,000 copies. Indeed, a casual reference to Warwick Deeping's *House of Adventure* was enough to send that all-but-forgotten work through two new printings six years after publication. Phrases like "akin to genius" and "star of

the first magnitude" were bestowed like a Papal blessing upon his favorites, and even unseasoned novelists could count upon a good word from the genial host in *Scribner's* book corner. Billy was the critic who liked everything—even the swing of Eddie Guest's poetry, which he called "perfect."

The irony is that even as Phelps was whooping this second-rate stuff to the head of the best-seller lists, the revolution in American letters for which he had labored a quarter of a century was already in motion. Billy chose to ignore it. Sinclair Lewis wrote *Main Street* (1920) and Dreiser *An American Tragedy* (1925). But the revolutionary who had carried Tolstoy and Turgenev on his shoulders didn't like their stuff. He waited more than a year before he admitted that *Main Street* was worth reading. Billy's critical credo was simple. He reviewed the books he liked and gave the absent treatment to the rest, saying "I have no wish to advertise rubbish by attacking it." And to the rubbish heap he has consigned most of the writers of the hard-boiled school—Erskine Caldwell, James Farrell, and the rest.



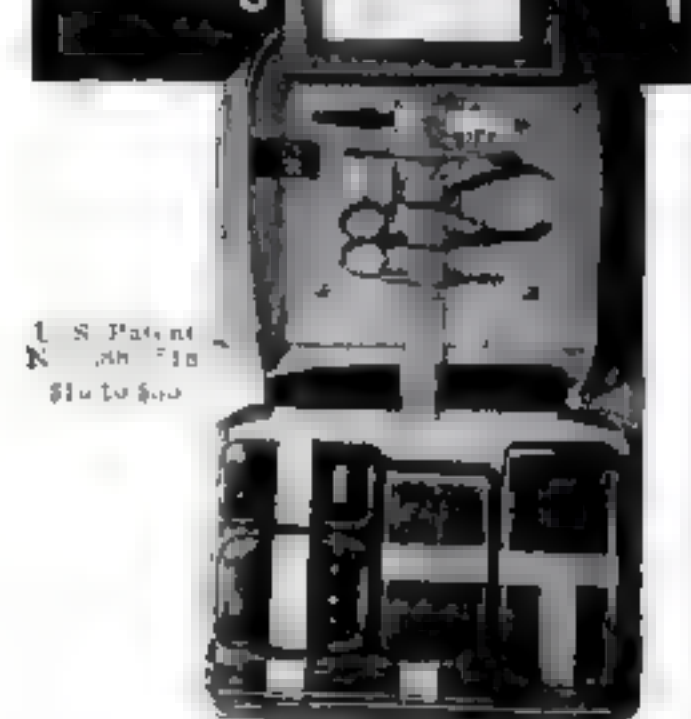
The license number on Phelps's automobile represents Yale, '87, his college class.

Today, though retired both from Yale and *Scribner's*, the unfinished business in the humanities is sufficient to keep Billy Phelps going 16 hours a day. He still writes a column for the *Rotarian*, and still picks a list of "best books." At Yale he maintains his office in Harkness Hall, is a fellow of Branford College, one of the house units, and is Yale's Public Orator, which means introducing at Commencement in June the candidates for honorary degrees. The citations he writes himself, and he rates as his masterpiece the one he devised for Walt Disney: "He has turned a popular proverb into a paradox. He labored like a mountain and brought forth a mouse."

Whatever prestige he has surrendered as a book critic has not visibly impaired his drawing power on the road. From all appearances this winter season will be the biggest year on his lecture calendar with 20 lectures scheduled at Brooklyn Academy, 15 at the New York Town Hall, and another 20 at New Haven in a series he has kept going since 1905. "I'll probably average a talk a day over the next year," he says. Eight or ten Sundays he will preach at churches in Boston, New York and New Haven, and from mid-July to September he will be, as is his custom, the ordained minister of the Huron City Church, near his summer home in Michigan.

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However, as the years roll on Billy finds it increasingly harder to dislodge himself from New Haven. He has said that he would like to live there for 500 years. Never has he been inside a night club; though he still sees about 50 New York plays a year, he invariably goes to matinees so as to be home in time for seven o'clock dinner. His is the life of a Christian Gentleman. He has been married for 46 years to the wealthy Annabel Hubbard of Huron City, Mich., whom he first met while at school in Hartford. Full of fire, humor and prejudices, and given to calling nearly everybody by their first name, she has bulked almost as large in Yale's social life as her famous husband has.

His home at No. 110 Whitney Avenue is red-brick, spacious, Colonial and as informal as one of his tweed suits. The walls in the living room are nothing but bookshelves from floor to ceiling, and usually a big sofa is piled high with the overflow from the mail. Dr. Phelps's own study is on the top floor, and there, too, the tables and chairs are heaped with books. Also in the library is an enormous circular table piled high with overflow review copies—a free circulating library for neighbors. The front door is never locked before midnight, and New Havenites come and go at their pleasure.

Life at No. 110 Whitney Avenue is leisurely and good. The maids walk about on tiptoe, and at meals one is always standing at the door so there will be no need to ring a bell. And because Billy is inclined to be forgetful and hates to have anything interrupt his plans, Mrs. Phelps sees to it that he is amply provided with life-belts—two typewriters in his study, hundreds of pencils, a pair of glasses on each of the three floors of the house, and another pair at his office, not to mention several pairs which she herself maintains in a secret place against a calamity.

Mrs. Phelps, never knowing how many people may show up for dinner, always keeps ten chickens in the icebox because "you can do almost anything with a chicken." Every visiting celebrity is without question entertained by the Phelpses, and scarcely a night passes without one—and sometimes all—the seven guest rooms being occupied. In a disordered, unhappy world Billy Phelps goes on living much as he always has. He plays golf nearly every day, and still rounds the New Haven golf course in 95 strokes. Off the campus his most intimate friends now are his brother-in-law, Frank W. Hubbard, a Detroit banker, and Eddie Guest, who summers not far from the Phelpses' Huron City place. At the moment, besides his other work, Billy is applying the finishing licks to a 1,100-page autobiography which the Oxford University Press will publish in March. He still reads about 250 books a year, and estimates that he has read close to 10,000 in his adult lifetime. Yet of all those published in his span the only ones he would voluntarily take to a desert island are the works of Tolstoy and Turgenev. Otherwise he'd arm himself with the Bible, Boswell's *Life of Johnson*, and Goethe's conversations, and the complete works of Shakespeare and Dickens.



As a small boy Phelps posed for a picture (left) with lips tightly pressed, face stern. Now 73, he reads a detective story (right) with the same intense expression.

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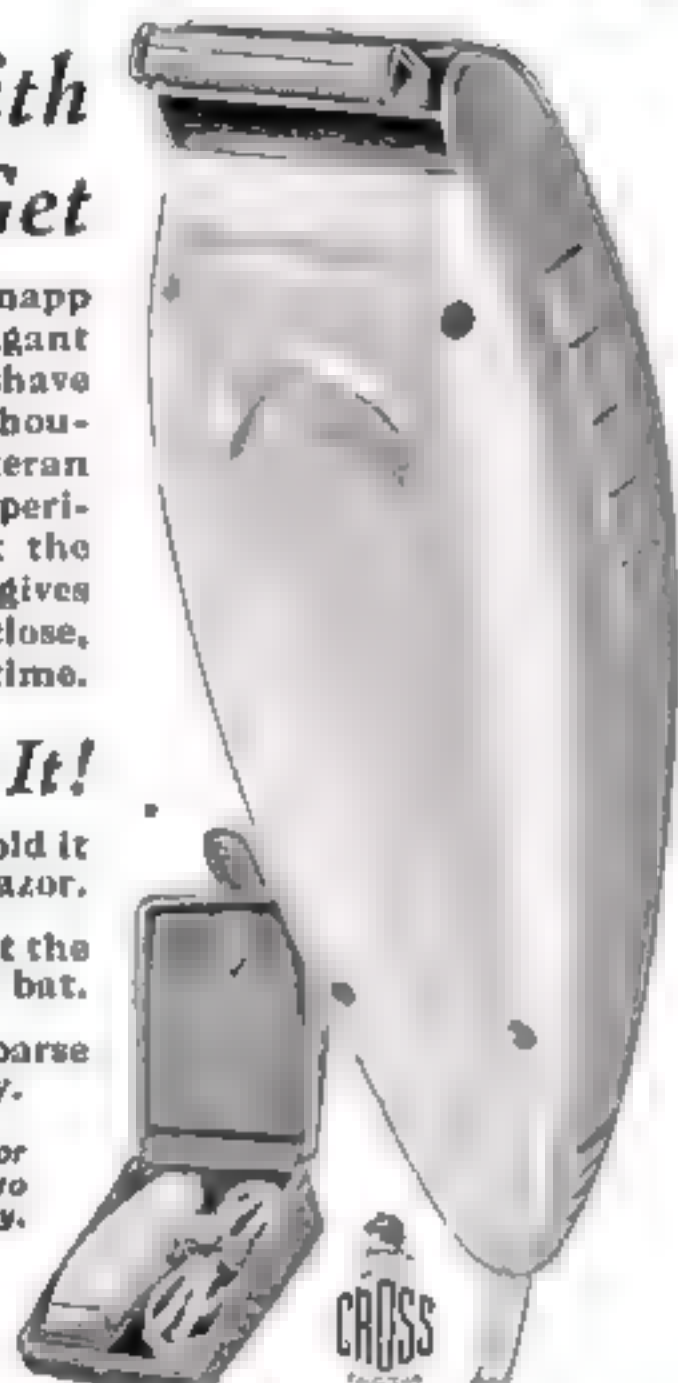
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Luise Rainer received her final U. S. citizenship papers in Los Angeles, Nov. 18, promptly wrapped herself in an American flag hanging in the courtroom. Chortled Austrian-born Actress Rainer: "I haven't been so happy since I first fell in love."





Davy ("Slingshot") O'Brien of Texas Christian University has been called the ace quarterback of 1938. His team disputes with Notre Dame the title: "Best in U. S." His coach, Dutch Meyer, shown here beside him, strooms his tongue when excited.



Jehrwie Barber was hero of Cal Tech's annual freshman-sophomore "Mudeo" at Pasadena on Nov. 10. Chief event of the "Mudeo" is a tire derby in which rival classmates battle to carry tires across others' goal line. Sophomore Barber bore four.



Olive Joan Cregan, 21, qualified first in New York civil-service tests for police-women, Nov. 18. A senior at Brooklyn College, she tutors music and Latin, practices soap carving and jujitsu. Says Future Cop Cregan: "I have a good muscle."

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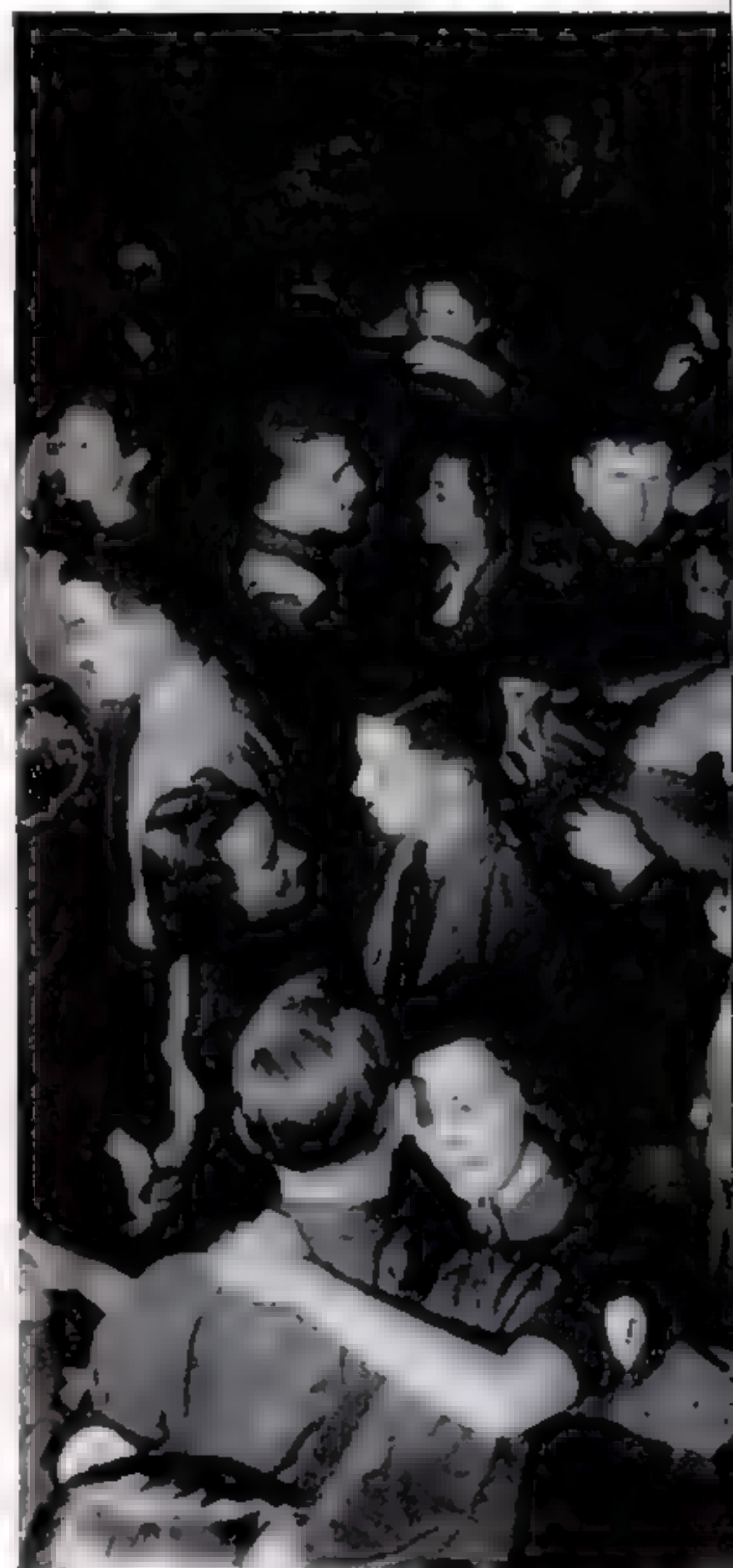


The fraternity president of Phi Sigma Kappa, John Zorbrist, gets grease-paint Hitler mustache from Harold Neely



Ralph Patterson imitates Der Fuhrer with the aid of a wet comb and his R.O.T.C. khaki breeches, belt and shirt.

# *Life goes to a Hitler Party In West Virginia*



ROOMFUL OF WEST VIRGINIA HITLERS DANCING WITH THEIR

Hitler lace-making (left) was one diversion at the party. Fuhrer in the center is wearing a pre-War spiked helmet.



## "Every Man a Führer" party brings out flock of imitation Hitlers

Until the whole nation's outraged indignation at the Nazis' anti-Jewish Terror made itself felt, many Germans liked to believe that anti-Nazi sentiment and anti-Nazi demonstrations in the U. S. were limited to the big cities of the Eastern seaboard. There Germans ignorantly argued that anti-Nazi parades and protests are organized and financed solely by American Jews and their Communist friends.

One place where an anti-Nazi demonstration certainly could not be bought and paid for is the stanchly Anglo-Saxon State of West Virginia, whose mountaineers still sing Elizabethan ballads and speak with what philologists believe is an Elizabethan accent, and whose general disinterest in the outside world is the foundation for a whole school of American humor. Yet when the brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa, largest fraternity at the University of West Virginia, wrestled with the problem of a fancy-dress Ball for the night before the West Virginia-Georgetown game, the idea of an anti-Nazi party at which everybody would come disguised as Adolf Hitler was enthusiastically adopted.

Two facts made this plan easy to adopt: Hitler's forelock and smudge of a mustache make him the easiest public character in the world to imitate, and the University of West Virginia is a land-grant college. Military training is compulsory—hence brown shirts and Sam Browne belts are plentiful.

Phi Sigma Kappas and their pledges decorated the clubhouse with homemade murals executed on wrapping paper. A huge cardboard Hitler was tacked up over the entrance, swastika arm bands were handed to all guests, and root beer and pretzels were served for supper. A Grand Goose Step took the place of the Grand March, and when the party ended, Phi Sigma Kappas imitated the 1933 Nazi book-burning by making a fine bonfire of all the posters and decorations. Phi Sigma Kappa invited all the W.V.U. fraternities to their party, got an attendance of 200. Though the party had been planned since mid-October, it so happened that West Virginia's fake Nazis were burlesquing Adolf Hitler on the very day (Nov. 11) that real Nazis were beating Jews, smashing windows and looting stores throughout Germany.



Der Fueher der Better reads the sign above these students, who are listening respectfully to an undergraduate crooner.



GIRL FRIENDS AT THE HEIGHT OF THEIR ANTI-NAZI PARTY

A "swastika dance" is improvised by Dan Carr (right) before a goose-step mural drawn by three fraternity brothers.



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The Goose Step that opened the anti-Nazi Ball was led by a pretty girl leading a dachshund. W.V.I.'s military training courses do not include the proper technique.



Hitler, All-Aryan football hero, trampling on Austria and running away with Sudeten area, was drawn by William Sprugel. On floor, John Hardway and Ruth Hughes.



The bonfire warming this cozy couple was not anti-Nazi decoration but a larger football bonfire built on parade ground. Next day's score: Georgetown, 14-W.Va., 0.

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## PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

### MELINDA

Sirs:

Photographer Ned Scott took this portrait of a young Beverly Hills, Calif., citizen as the first nip of autumn in the air sent her scurrying into brand-new muffs,

galoshes and cowl. That she poses so nonchalantly is no mere accident. Her mother is famous Movie Star Joan Bennett; her father famous Screenwriter Gene Markey. Her name is Melinda and her age is 4.

RINGO MANSHIP  
Los Angeles, Calif.





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## PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

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### REACTION

Sirs:

My employer, William P. Way, asked his daughter Ellen Farnsworth, what her reaction would be if she should suddenly

turn to see her mother's hair on fire. Her alert father caught Ellen with his Leica as she gave the answer.

JULIUS J. SPECTOR  
New York, N. Y.



### REMINDER

Sirs:

Whoever paints the signs in the north of England wastes no words—or space. I was sailing along with no special regard for the usual "steep-grade" warnings

when this terse, grim reminder made me clutch the wheel, jam on the brakes and continue in prayer. It's on the Houlster Pass, a few miles from the Scottish border.

WALTER MacPHERSON  
New York, N. Y.



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## MAKE THESE DELICIOUS Chocolate Kriss Kringle Cookies ...AND LET HUBBY HELP!



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Men love chocolate foods, you know, when the flavor is full and rich as Baker's Chocolate makes them. And men love to cook! You can have a lot of fun turning this Christmas cooky job into a family affair.

The cookies are so easy—made from one simple, inexpensive recipe! You vary them with the decorations. Our own taste ran to stars, moons and comets—suggesting



Santa's rollicking route to your chimney. But you'll think of other designs. And you'll be surprised how this sort of thing brings out the artist in Hubby!



Be sure, now, to make plenty of cookies! They're useful so many ways . . . to decorate the Christmas Tree . . . to tie in cellophane for neighborly gifts . . . to pass when your friends drop in. But remember—it takes the richness of Baker's Chocolate to give them this dandy color and appetizing, real chocolate taste! In fact, with any chocolate food, you'll find, Baker's Chocolate is always your first step to success.

### BAKER'S CHOCOLATE *Kriss Kringle Cookies*

2 cups sifted flour  
1½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder\*  
¼ teaspoon soda  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon cinnamon

¾ cup butter or other shortening  
1½ cups sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
3 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and cinnamon, and sift three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs and chocolate, beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Chill thoroughly. Roll ¼-inch thick on slightly floured board.

Cut with floured cooky cutters in fancy shapes. Decorate, using granulated sugar, red or green sugar, or coconut; white butter frosting; halved or finely chopped almonds (blanched); tiny colored candies, small red wintergreen or cinnamon candies, candied caraway seeds, or silver dragées; candied cherries; strips of citron or angelica. Cut strips with sharp scissors. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

\*This recipe has been developed with Calumet Baking Powder. If another baking powder is used, adjust the proportions as recommended by the manufacturers. (All measurements are level)



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IN THE HEART OF THE CONGO, Leila Denis and her explorer husband filmed Universal Pictures' epic, "Dark Rapture." Camels were an important item in Mrs. Denis' 42,000-mile trek. She says: "Such ventures can be quite nerve-straining, but it's my rule to pause frequently. I let up and light up a Camel. Camels are so soothing."



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